



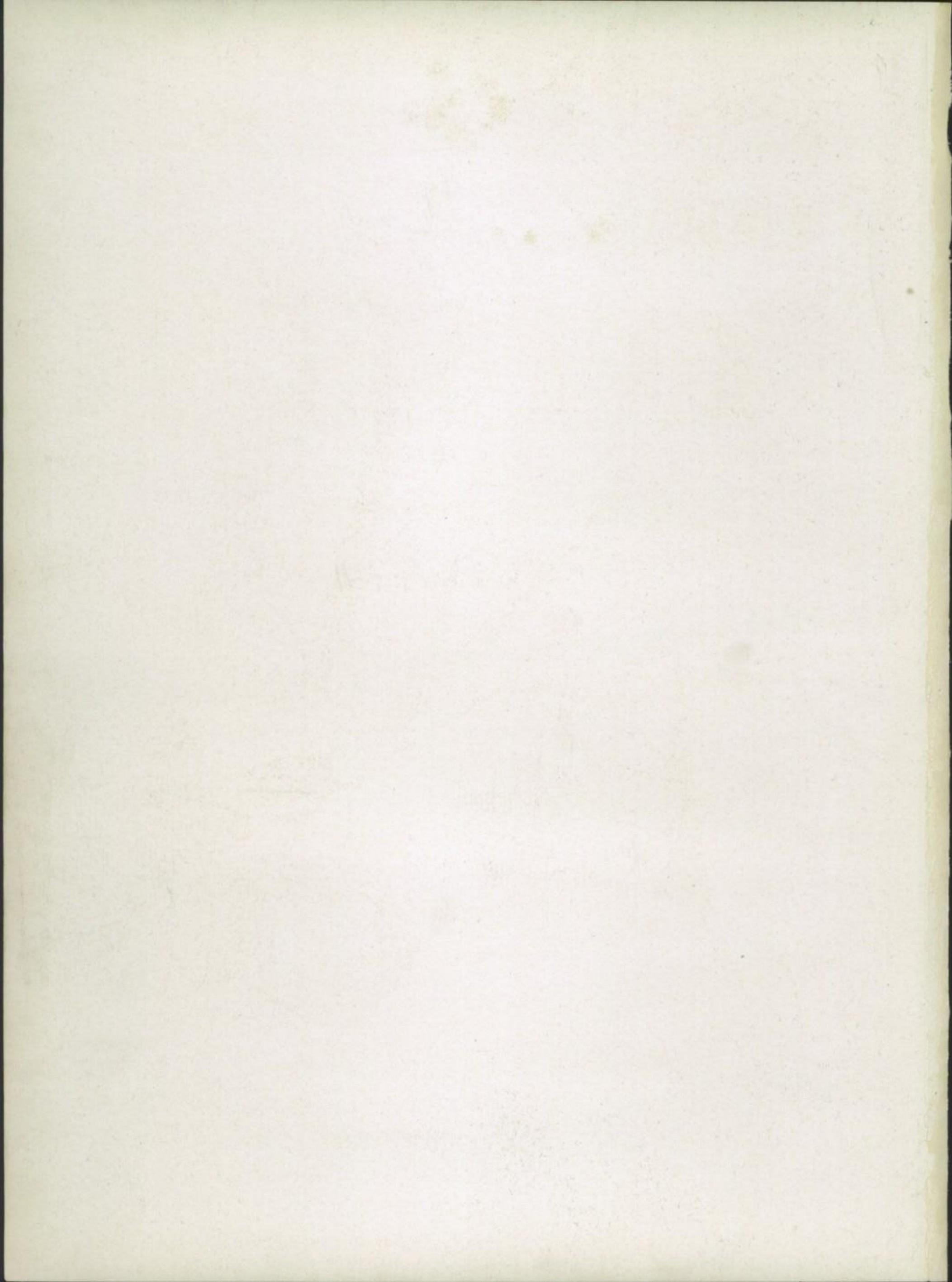
**CRESCENT**

**1950**



Dorothy  
Whiteather





1950

# CRESSENT

Presents....  
the  
Minerva High School  
Talent Show



# *The Minerva High School Talent Show*

Televised and Recorded

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Pictured on the opposite page are some of the students who walked through Minerva High's entrance for the first time this year. Left to Right: Donald Freday, Wallace Keister, and Charles Freday, seniors; Peter Vandervoort, sophomore; Shirley McCamant, Ruth Huddleston, Mary Mingus, and Gundega Krumins, freshmen.



**PRESENTING  
MINERVA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Foreword**

*The Crescent staff of 1950 is proud to present  
The Minerva High School Televised Talent Show,  
as announced by the MHS Lion and recorded by  
the Crescent Bookworm.*

*An array of talent in administration, faculty,  
classes, sports, and activities is seen throughout the  
telecast.*

*The administrators and teachers, acting as  
scouts, have given direction to all students so that  
they might be conditioned for the screen of life by  
their performances over the MHS channel.*

*It is assured that the memories inspired by  
this book will increase in value with the years, as  
the screen of 1949-50 grows dim with time.*

## *Theme Song of the Crescent Television Show*

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef voice. The music is in common time and includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *ff*, and *p*. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, as well as rests and measure endings.

Come all along and sing we a song  
Of our Minerva High,  
Oh, worthy art thou of fame.  
Where age and youth have sought the truth,  
And as the years roll by,  
Beloved is thy glorious name,  
Beloved is thy glorious name.

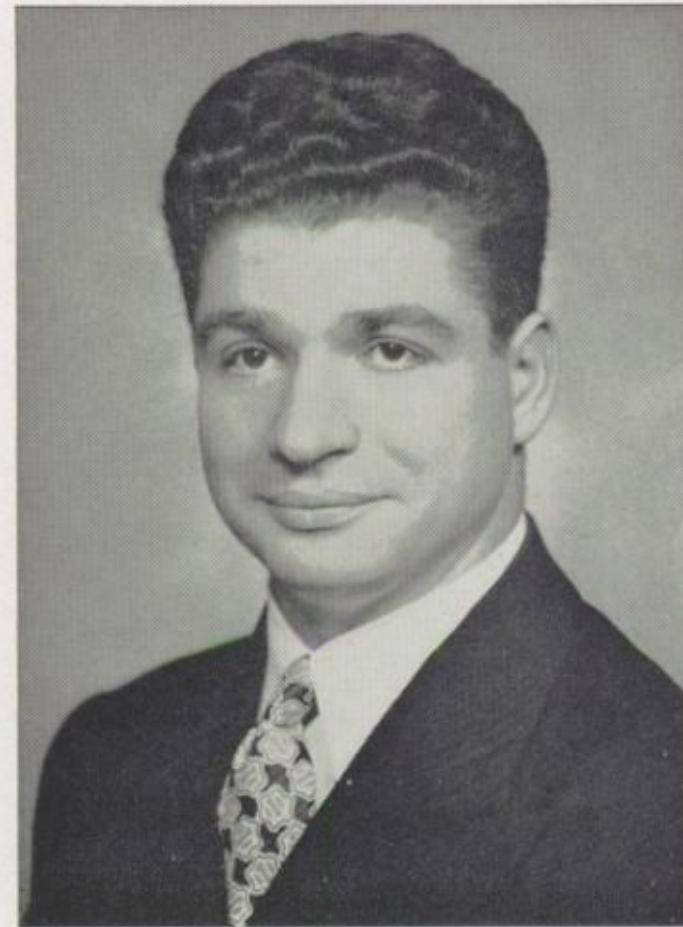
Ye colors gay, ye crimson and gray,  
Kissed by the gentle winds,  
In victory floats on high.  
And should thy form wrestle with storm,  
And then the foe will find,  
We'll conquer for thee, or die,  
We'll conquer for thee, or die.

### Chorus:

Oh! Minerva! Oh! Minerva!  
Hail to thee, our dear old high school!  
Oh! Our Minerva High School,  
Our Alma Mater dear,  
For thee we'll ever cherish,  
For thee we'll ever cheer.  
Oh! may we ever prosper;  
Our hearts' best wish to thee  
Oh! our Minerva High School,  
Is for prosperity.

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MR. CHARLES CATANESE

*Luck to you in the  
future. C.P.C.*

**Dedication**

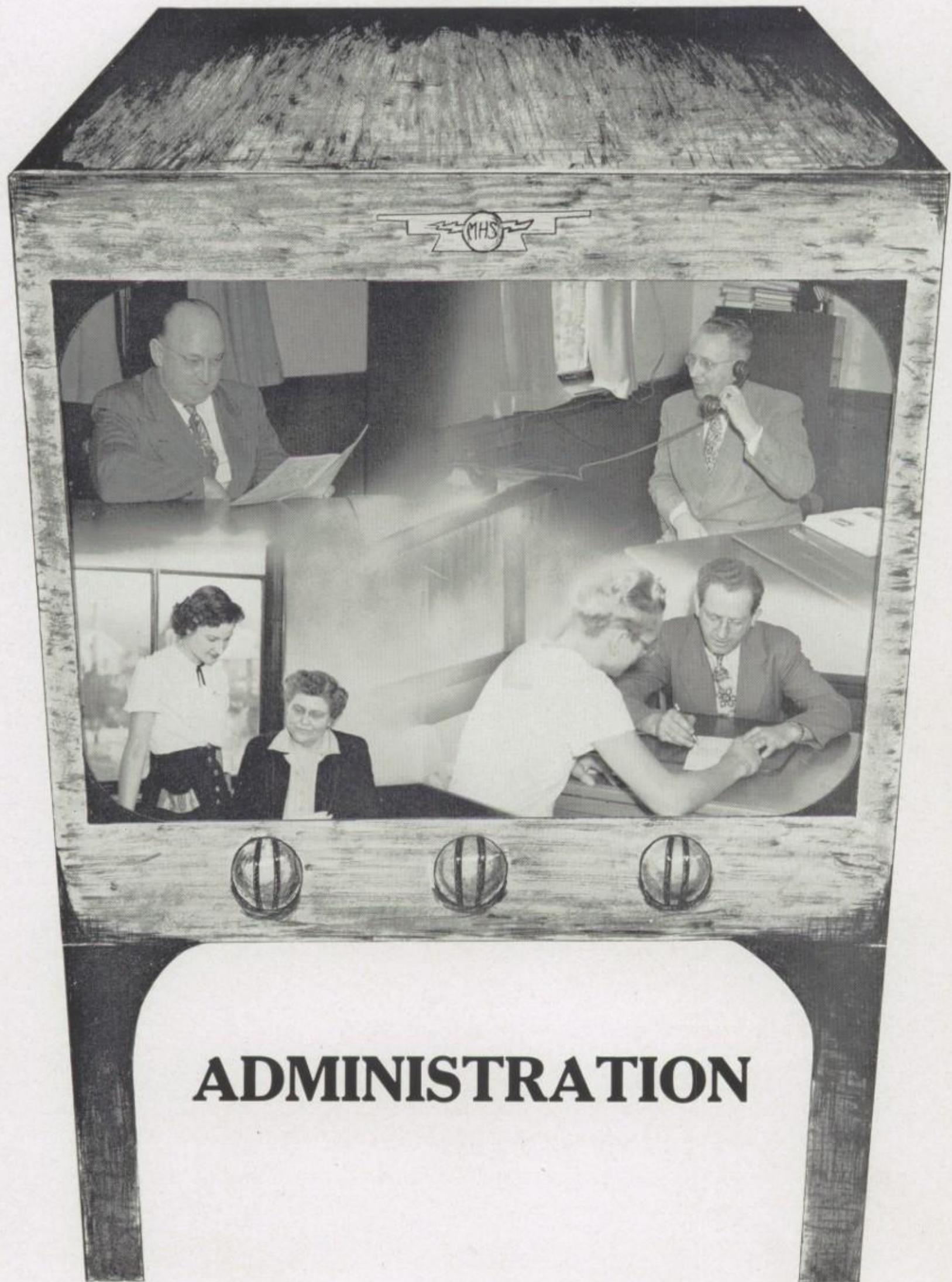
*To our friend and constant adviser, Mr. Charles Catanese, we, the class of 1950, dedicate our Crescent.*

*With the utmost care and patience, he has guided us through our last two years of high school, so that we face the "screen" of life with clear "vision."*



*By widely advertising the value of education,  
our administration has aided and encouraged the  
talent who appear in our televised show.*

*In the screen on the opposite page are the  
following administrators: upper left, Mr. William  
H. Geib, president of the board of education; up-  
per right, Superintendent H. P. Wisman; lower  
left, Miss Frances Hazen, girls' counselor, con-  
ferring with Dorothy Whiteleather; lower right,  
Mr. Warren Nesbitt, boys' counselor, instructing  
Ed Laferty.*



## ADMINISTRATION



Back Row: William Weir, Richard Cowan, H. P. Wisman, superintendent.  
Front Row: Oscar Shaw, clerk; William H. Geib, president; J. A. Larson, Jr.

## *Board of Education*

*The Minerva Exempted Village Board of Education extends congratulations and best wishes to the members of the graduating class of 1950.*

*In this Atomic age it is our hope that you will accept the responsibility of leadership and strive to maintain peace among all the nations of the world.*

*We sincerely wish you security and success in your future endeavors whatever they may be.*

MINERVA EXEMPTED VILLAGE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

## *Superintendent*

HAROLD P. WISMAN

Ohio Wesleyan University B. A.

Ohio State University M. A.

With M.H.S. 1941



*H. P. Wisman*

Congratulations, Class of 1950, upon the completion of your course of study. Your scholastic, social, and athletic attainments are now mentally televised upon the screen of time. These accomplishments have prepared you for successful living in a society waiting to welcome you.

*H. P. Wisman*

## *Secretary*

We, of the senior class, take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Virginia Ricketts for her efficient management of the school office.

An alumna of the school, she knows the things nearest the hearts of the students, and her kindness in office procedure has helped solve many problems.



*Thanks, Dorothy  
for everything you  
have done for me.  
Best of luck to you.  
Will always love you.  
Virginia*

**Office Girls**

Left to Right: Pat DeWalt, Virginia Woodward, Dorothy Whiteleather, Virginia Ricketts, secretary; Gloria Baker.



FRANCES HAZEN

Mount Union College B. A.  
University of California M. A.  
Harvard University

Latin, Journalism  
Adviser of School Publications  
Girls' Counselor  
With M. H. S. 1932



*Frances Hazen*  
**Counselors**



*W.W.Nesbitt*

W. W. NESBITT

University of Illinois B. S.  
Vocational Agriculture  
Farm Shop  
Boys' Counselor  
With M. H. S. 1945

# Faculty

**RUTH MATECHEK**

Ohio State University  
B. S. in Education

Shorthand, Typing

With M. H. S. 1949



*Congratulations Dorothy Jeanne*  
**JEAN MOWLS**  
Mount Union College  
B. A.

English, Spanish

With M. H. S. 1944

**RUTH NICHOLSON**

Ohio University B. S. in Education.

Biology, Mathematics  
Business Arithmetic

With M. H. S. 1941



*Houston Schlosser*  
**HOUSTON SCHLOSSER**

Grove City College, Ohio  
Wesleyan B. A. in Physical Education.

General Science,  
Basketball,  
Physical Education

With M. H. S. 1948

**DRUSILLA HAYNAM SWINTON**

Ohio State University.

Homemaking, Everyday Living

With M. H. S. 1947



**IRENE WACHTEL**

Western College, B. A.,  
Ohio State University M. A.,  
University of Chicago,  
Cornell University,  
Harvard University.

Mathematics

With M. H. S. 1944

**HELEN WILLETT**

Houghton College B. A.

English, World History

With M. H. S. 1946



*Barbara James Holler*  
**BARBARA JAMES HOLLER**

Mount Union College  
B. S. in Education

Physical Education

With M. H. S. 1946

**HAROLD G. KOERBER**

Ohio University, Pennsylvania State College.

Band, Orchestra

With M. H. S. 1947



*A.J. Koniecko*  
**ALEXANDER J. KONIECKO**

Youngstown College B. A.,  
Miami University,  
Toledo University M. A.,  
University of Akron.

Physics, Chemistry,  
Social Science

With M. H. S. 1947

# Faculty

**OLIVE ALLMON**

Ohio State University  
B. S.

**Homemaking**

With M. H. S. 1944



**BETH HOOBLER BATES**

Elsie Hough, Franklin Carnahan, Francesco B. DeLeone, Dr. Guy Maier, Piano Normal, John M. Williams, Pipe Organ: Grace Balmer Penniman.

**Piano**

With M. H. S. 1934



*Donald Cassidy*  
**DONALD CASSIDY**

Kent State University  
B. S. in Education

**Office Practice,  
Bookkeeping,  
Business Arithmetic  
General Business**

With M. H. S. 1949



**MILDRED DAGER**

Mount Union College  
B. P. S. M. Degree.

**Vocal Music**

With M. H. S. 1948



*Mildred Dager*

**FRANKLIN E.  
ARNDT, Jr.**

Otterbein College B. A.,  
Miller School New York  
City, Duke University,  
Ohio University.

**Art, Speech**

With M. H. S. 1948

*John F. Canfield*  
**JOHN CANFIELD**

Otterbein College, B. S.  
in Education.

**American Government  
Economics,  
American History,  
Football**

With M. H. S. 1948

**CHARLES CATANESE**

Bowling Green University,  
B. S. in Education,  
Rhode Island College of  
Education.

**Industrial Arts,  
Freshman Basketball  
Football**

With M. H. S. 1946

**NOT PICTURED**

**CORNELIA WHITAKER**

Mount Union College  
B. A.,  
Duke University

**English**

With M. H. S. 1948





MR. CATANESE  
operates lathe

MR. ARNDT  
draws sketches



MR. CASSIDY  
audits books

MISS MATECHEK  
cuts a stencil



MRS. BATES  
improvises

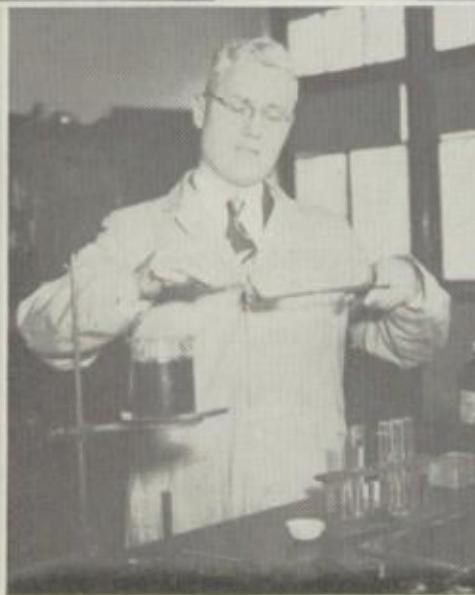
*C. Whitaker*

MRS. WHITAKER  
records grades



MR. SCHLOSSER  
scans gradebook

MR. KOERBER  
raises his trumpet



MR. KONIECKO  
performs an experiment

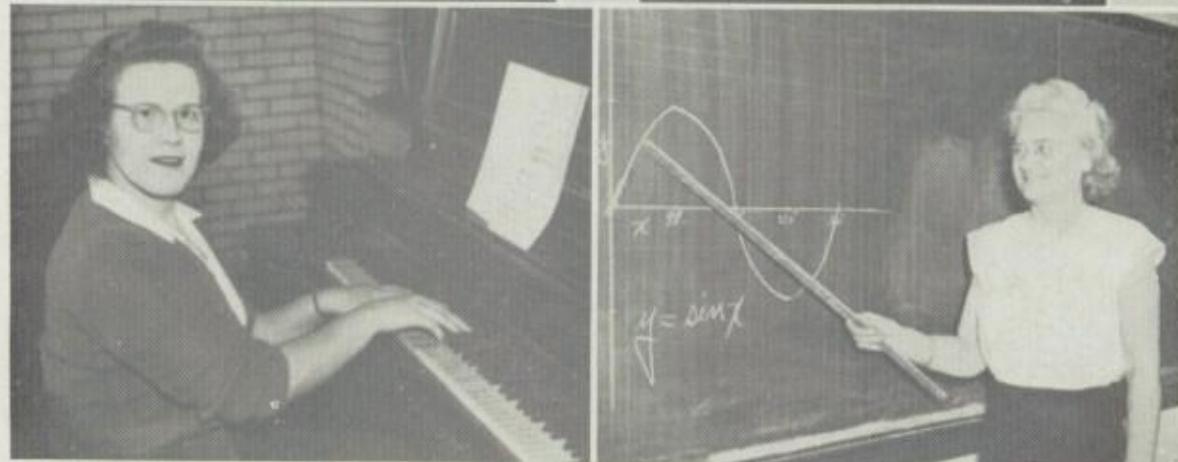
*A.J. Koniecko:*

MRS. SWINTON  
outlines the lesson

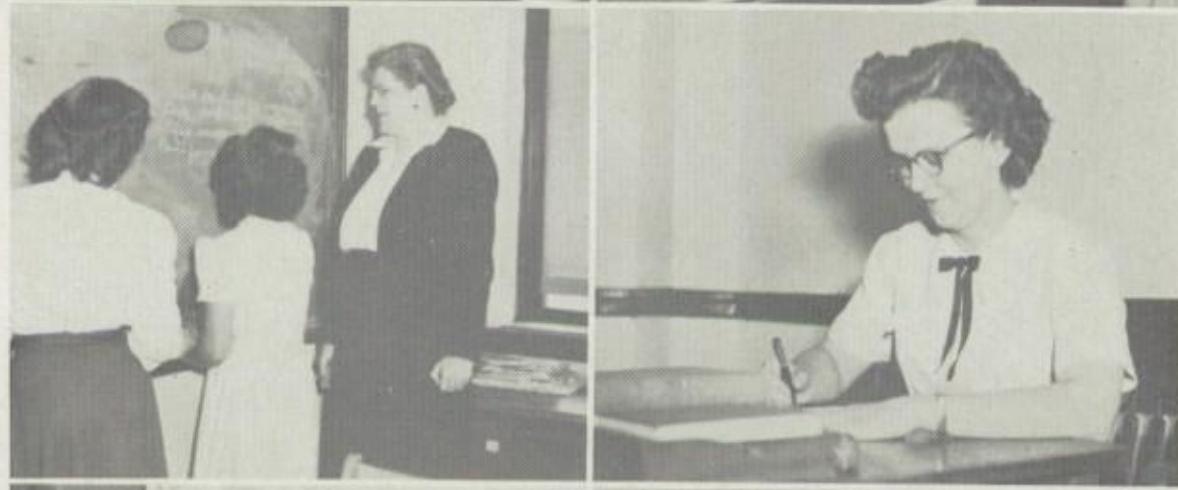
MR. NESBITT  
in his shop



MISS NICHOLSON  
takes a peak



MISS DAGER  
accompanies vocalists



MISS HAZEN  
corrects Latin



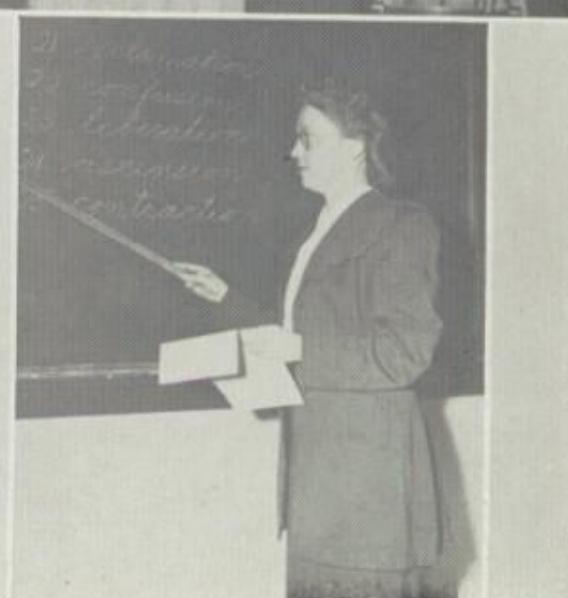
MR. CANFIELD  
locates a city



MRS. HOLLER  
takes aim



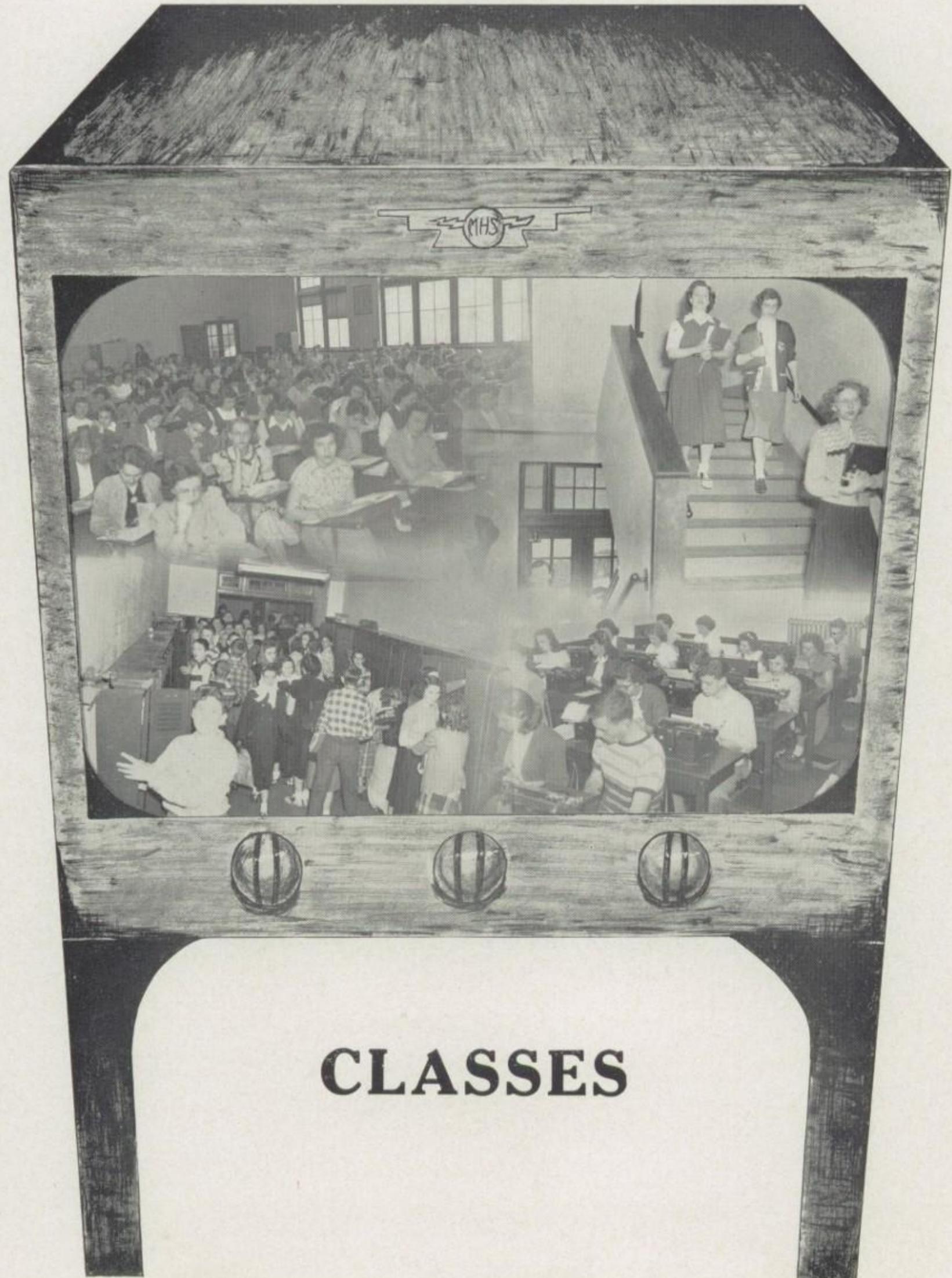
MISS WILLETT  
at the board





*Working together to produce a worthwhile program are the classes—seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen. From English and economics to every day living and industrial arts, the varied class studies give greater talent to the MHS students.*

*Views on the opposite page picture the following: upper left, activity period study hall; upper right, Norma Brogan, Marilyn Clapper and Leila Norton are seen changing classes; lower left, the downstairs corridor during rush hour; lower right, a Typing I class.*



CLASSES

## *The Professionals*



Standing left to right: Charles Knepper, Gloria Baker, Irene Dickey, Mary Palmer.  
Seated left to right: Wayne Scott, Mr. Charles Catanese, class adviser; Merle Coy.

## *Senior Class Officers*

President	Merle Coy
Vice President	Wayne Scott
Secretary	Gloria Baker
Treasurer	Mary Palmer
Reporter	Charles Knepper
Historian	Irene Dickey

### MOTTO

*Build for character; not for fame*

### FLOWER

*American Beauty Rose*

**GLORIA DAWN BAKER**

Minerva

Commercial Course

Class Secy. 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Chorus and Operetta 1; Assistant Director of Prom; Dramatics 2, 3; Attendant to Football Queen 3 and May Queen 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; 3 One-act Plays Prompter; Office Girl 4.



good luck  
Don Baxter

**DONALD ARTHUR BAXTER**

Minerva

General Course

Basketball 1; Junior Play Stage Crew.

**EVELYN R. BOLTZ**

New Chambersburg

Commerical Course

Canton South High School; Companion Club 1; Library Club 1; Attended M. H. S. 2, 3, 4.



**RAY E. BRENNER**

East Rochester

Commercial Course

**RUTH BRENNER**

East Rochester

Commercial Course

GAA 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens

lots of luck  
Ruth



**NORMA FAYE BROGAN**

Kensington

Scientific Course

FHA 1; GAA 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Crescent Staff 4; Diary Staff 3, 4; Junior Play Publicity Chairman,

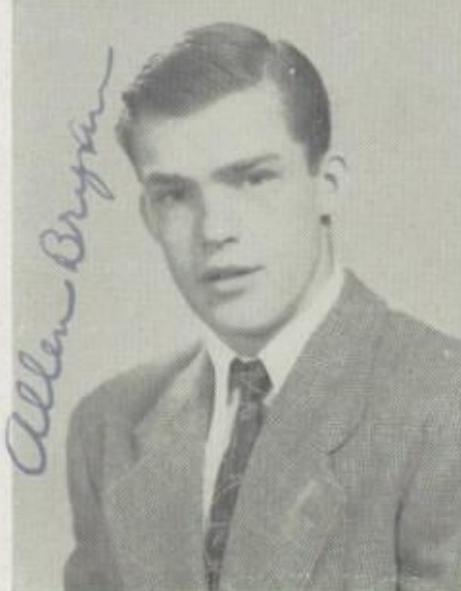
Best Wishes to you too  
from me  
Dawn

**ALLEN BRYAN**

New Franklin

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 4.



**PAMALEE ELECTA BUCK**

Minerva

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANN BURBICK

New Chambersburg

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 4; FHA 1; GAA 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

*Lots of luck  
to Dot Ann  
Mary Ann '50*



DALE CAMPBELL

Yeagley's Corners

Agriculture Course

Class Vice-Pres. 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas 3; Vice Pres. 4; Thespians 3; Junior Play Business Manager; Senior Play House Manager; Student Council 2.

MARILYN CLAPPER

Minerva

General Course

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Jr. Red Cross Program Chairman 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Band 3, 4.



*To one of the  
greatest pals  
ever had.*

MERLE COY

Robertsville

Agriculture Course

Class Pres. 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Secy 3; Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Biology Club Treas. 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Boy's State Rep. 3.

*Best of luck  
Dale*

LOUISE CRAWFORD

Pekin

Commercial Course

DONALD  
CUNNINGHAM

Minerva

General Course

Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Track 4; Thespians 4; Boy's State Rep. 3; Operetta 1; Junior and Senior Plays Stage Manager.



GALEN C. CULLER

Freeburg

Agriculture Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 4.

*Good luck  
to our Bob*



ROBERT DECK

Minerva

Scientific Course

Biology Club 2; Religious Education 1, 2; Sportsman Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; 3 One-act Plays 4; Chorus 3.

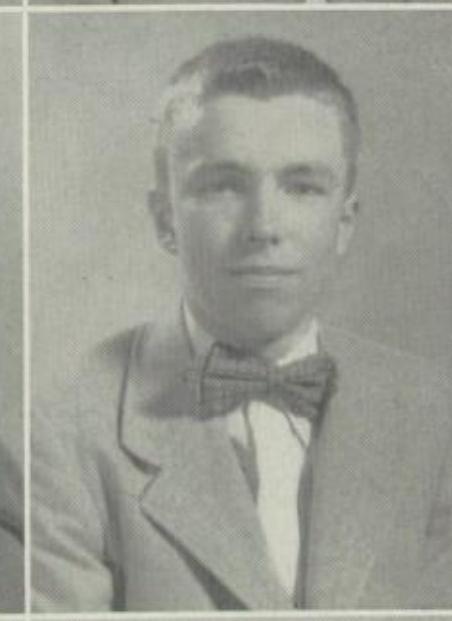
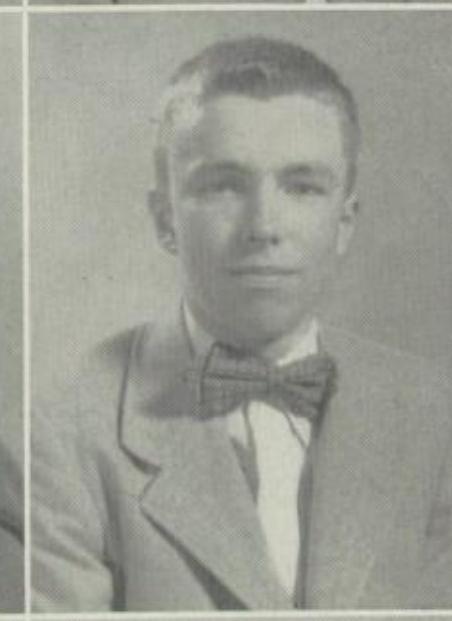
Good Luck  
"a nice girl."  
Bob Merrick

CHARLES DePALMO

Minerva

General Course

Thespians 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Sportsman Club 4; Track 4; Diary Staff 3, 4; Crescent Staff 4; Junior, Senior and 3 One-act Plays Stage Manager.



JACK DRAPER

Minerva

General Course

Bob  
ROBERT EGLIE  
New Chambersburg  
General Course

PATRICIA ANNE

DeWALT

Minerva

Scientific Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secy. 4;  
Orchestra, Pep and Swing  
Bands 2, 3, 4; Dramatics  
1; Thespians 3, 4; GAA  
2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Y-  
Teens 4; Diary Staff 3,  
4; Crescent Staff 4; 3  
One-act Plays 4; Senior  
Play; Prom Chairman 3;  
Attendant to Football  
and May Queens; Quill  
and Scroll 4.

Good Luck  
Dick

RICHARD EARL

DRAHER

Minerva

General Course

ROBERT DUNGAN

Minerva

General Course

Class Vice Pres. 1, 2;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1; Student Council  
1, 4; Sportsman Club 3,  
4; Secy. 4.

WILLIAM EGLIE

New Chambersburg

General Course

INEZ MAE FAVRI

Minerva

Scientific Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Mistress 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3; Junior and Senior Plays, GAA 2, 3, 4; Board Member 2; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; 3 One-act Plays 4; Crescent Staff 4; Diary Staff 3, 4; Treble Clef 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day Publicity Co-chairman 3; Quill and Scroll 4.



*Good luck  
Burleigh*

BURLEIGH FELGER

New Franklin

General Course

Class Treas. 2; Sportsman Club Pres. 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

BEVERLY FORD

Minerva

Scientific Course

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3.



EILEEN FRANTUM

Homeworth

General Course

Augusta High School; Latin Club 2; Attended M. H. S. 3, 4.

ORLO DALE FRESHLY

East Rochester

Classical Course

Junior Play; 3 One-act Plays 4; Student Council Vice Pres. 3; Religious Education 1, 2; Varsity Club 3; Sportsman Club 4; Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Stage Crew.



RICHARD L. GLASS

New Chambersburg

Classical Course

Dramatics 3; Thespians 4; Diary Staff 3, 4; Crescent Staff 4; Junior, Senior and 3 One-act Plays Art Director; Prom Table Committee Chairman 3; Quill and Scroll 4.

CAROL GLASSER

Minerva

Commercial Course

Dramatics 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3; GAA 3, 4; Senior Play Prompter; Attendant to May Queen 3; Goddess of Minerva 4; Band 3; Cheerleader 4.



THELMA JEANNE HAINES

New Franklin

Scientific Course

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Religious Education 1, 2.

*Succes to the good old editor!  
Richard Womack*

*Good Luck  
Chuck*

**CHARLES HARSH**

East Rochester

General Course

Hi-Y 3, 4; Sportsman Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; Diary Staff 4; Football 1; Basketball 2.



**RUTH ANN HEYLMUN**

Minerva

Commercial Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Diary Staff 3.



**JEAN HOLINGER**

Minerva

Commercial Course

*Best of Luck  
to you or  
the future  
Jean*



**SARA MARTHA HUBBARD**

East Rochester

Commercial Course

GAA 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4.



*Toads of Luck!  
Sincerely*

**BEVERLY JANE HAZEN**

Minerva

Classical Course

Class Treas. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 3; Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Glee Club 4; Operetta 1; Pep Band 3; Diary Staff 4; Crescent Staff 4; Religious Education 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

**DONALD HOLE**

Bayard

Agriculture Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Jr. Red Cross Rep. 2.

*Best of Luck  
to you and Harry*

**HARRY ROBERT HOUSEHOLDER**

Minerva

Classical Course

Football 1, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 4; Varsity Club 3.

**DARRELL JOHNSTON**

Minerva

Scientific Course

Hi-Y 1, 2; Sportsman Club 4; Biology Club 2; Religious Education 1, 2; Junior Play; Basketball Manager 4.

**BARBARA ANN KENNY**

Paris

**Classical Course**

Jr. Red Cross Rep. 1, 2, 3; Junior, Senior and 3 One-act Plays; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Glee Club 4; GAA 2; Chorus 1; Operetta 1.



**JOANNE KNOX**

Minerva

**Scientific Course**

GAA Board Member 1 Point Recorder 2, 4; Reporter 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Pep and Swing Bands and Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter; Senior Play; Religious Education 1, 2; 3 One-act Plays 4; Diary Staff 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



**SARA LOUDON**

Minerva

**Commercial Course**

Band 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Secy-Treas. 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Treas 3; Y-Teens 3; Junior Play; Diary Staff 3, 4; Crescent Staff 4; Senior Play Prompter; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1.



**DORIS McGHEE**

Kensington

**Commercial Course**

Augusta High School; Sophomore Play; Attended Minerva High School 3, 4; Glee Club Vice Pres. 3; Chorus 4.



**CHARLES KNEPPER, Jr.**

Robertsburg

**Commercial Course**

Class Reporter 4; Band 4; Dramatics 4; Thespians 4; Student Council 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

**SONDRA SUE LANTZ**

Minerva

**Classical Course**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Pep Band 3; Y-teens 3, 4; Publicity Chairman 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Thespians 4; Diary Columnist 3, 4; Crescent Art Editor 4; 3 One-act Plays Prompter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Quill and Scroll 4.

**ZOE ANN MARIETTA**

Kensington

**Commercial Course**

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JANICE McNARY**

Minerva

**Scientific Course**

Class Secy 1; National Honor Society 3, Secy-Treas. 4; Girls' State Rep. 3; Diary Editor 3, 4; Crescent J. Ed.; May Queen Attendant 3; Student Director 4; Junior and Senior Plays Student Director; 3 One-act Plays 4; GAA 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Decorating Chairman; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

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**ROBERT MERRICK**

East Rochester

General Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4;  
FFA 4; Sportsman Club  
3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Basket-  
ball 3; Football 4.



**RAY L. MILLER**

Bayard

General Course

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Secy-  
Treas. 4; Diary Staff 4.

**LEILA NORTON**

Bayard

General Course

FHA 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3;  
Thespians 3, 4; Y-Teens 4;  
Band 3; Junior Play 3; Jr. Red Cross  
Rep. 2; Glee Club 4;  
Chorus 3.



**MARY PALMER**

New Franklin

General Course

Class Pres. 1; Class  
Treas. 4; Jr. Red Cross  
Rep. 1; Attendant to  
Football Queen 1; Foot-  
ball Queen 4; May  
Queen 4; Y-Teens 1, 3,  
4; Secy 4; Student Coun-  
cil 2; Dramatics 3; At-  
tendant to May Queen  
3; Chorus Reporter 4;  
Crescent Business Mgr.  
4; National Honor Soc-  
iety 3, 4; Pres. 4; Treas.  
4.

**FAYE ILENE PEARSON**

Minerva

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Chorus  
1, 4; Diary Staff 3; Op-  
eretta 1.



**KAREN LOUISE  
PEDLAR**

East Rochester

Commercial Course

Band 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Y-Teens 4; Dramatics 2,  
3; FHA 4; Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4.

**REBECCA PORTER**

Yeagley's Corners

Scientific Course

GAA 1, 2, 3; Dramat-  
ics 3; Biology 2; Glee  
Club 4.



**RUTH RAY**

Yeagley's Corners

Commercial Course

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

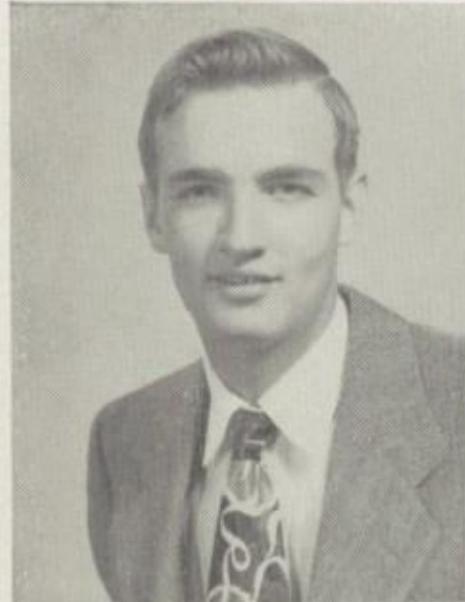
*Val back to school*

VAL SCHAEFER

Minerva

Scientific Course

Senior Play; Sportsman Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3.



ELSIE MAY SLACK

Minerva

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1; FHA 3  
Reporter 4.

*Elsie May*



ROLAND E. SMITH  
Pekin  
Scientific Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4, Pres. 4; Glee Club Pres. 4; Football 2, 4; Track 4; 3 One-act Plays 4; Junior Play; School Quartet 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Student Council 3; Prom Program and Orchestra Chairman 3.



MARILYN JUNE  
TSCHABOLD

Minerva

Commercial Course

Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; Attendant to Football Queen 2; Senior Play.



WAYNE SCOTT

Minerva

Scientific Course

Class Vice Pres. 4; Swing and Pep Bands 3; Band 2, 3, Pres. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club and Thespians 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Chaplain 3, Vice Pres. 4; 3 One-Act Plays 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Biology Club Secy. 2; Student Council Pres. 4; Glee Club Secy. 4; Chorus Program Chairman 3; Crescent Staff 4; Diary Staff 4; School Quartet 3.

DELMAR SMITH

New Franklin

Agriculture Course

Class Pres. 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4, Vice Pres. 4.

JIM SPONSELLER

Minerva

Scientific Course

Class Reporter 3; Biology Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Sportsman Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 3 One-act Plays 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Religious Education 1, 2; Track 4; Junior Play Stage Crew 3; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Band 1; Diary Staff 3.

BONNY JO  
UNKEFER FRANK

Minerva

Commercial Course

Junior Play.

*David Unkefer*

DAVID SHERWOOD  
UNKEFER

Minerva

Scientific Course

Junior Play; Dramatics  
3; Thespians 3, 4.



*Mary Kay*

MARY KAY UNKEFER

Pekin

Classical Course

GAA 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 4;  
National Honor Society  
4.

ARLENE MARIE  
WALKER

Paris

Classical Course

Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1,  
2, 3, 4, Program Chair-  
man 4; Dramatics 2, 3;  
Thespians 3, 4; GAA 3,  
4; Junior Play; Basket-  
ball 4; Religious Educa-  
tion 1, 2.

*Good luck  
Arlene*



LOIS SMITH WALKER

Minerva

Commercial Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orches-  
tra 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1,  
2, 3, 4, Board Member  
2, 3, Secy 4; Dramatics  
3.

MAC WHITACRE

Minerva

General Course

Class Treas. 3; Football  
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,  
2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Sgt.  
at Arms 3, Pres. 4; Bi-  
ology Club 2; Thespians  
3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3,  
4; Dramatics 3, 4; Juni-  
or and Senior Plays; 3  
One-act Plays 4.



DOROTHY JUNE  
WHITELEATHER

New Franklin

Commercial Course

Class Reporter 1, 2; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3,  
Secy 4; Quill and Scroll  
4; Diary Editor 3, Asst.  
Editor 4; Crescent Editor  
4; Senior Play Publicity  
Manager; 3 One-act Plays  
Business Manager 4; Re-  
porter 3; GAA 3, 4;  
Prom Invitation Chair-  
man 3; Y-Teens 1, 2,  
Social Chairman 3, Pres.  
4; County TB Essay  
Contest Winner 3; Ameri-  
can Legion Essay  
Winner 4.



JANE WILLIS

New Franklin

Commercial Course

GAA 2, 3, 4; Band 2;  
Jr. Red Cross Rep. 2, 3.

JOAN WILLIS

Minerva

Commercial Course

GAA 2, 3, 4.

CAROL LEE WILSON

Bayard

Commercial Course

GAA 2; Religious Education 1, 2.



*Good luck  
"Carol"*



*Carol  
Kiel, Virg.*

VIRGINIA ANN WOODWARD

Minerva

Commercial Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 4; Office Girl 4; Dramatics 1, 3; Senior Play; Religious Education 2.

MARGARET WRIGHT

New Franklin

General Course

Canton Township High School 1; Alliance High School; GAA 3; Attended MHS 2, 4.



CHARLES BUDDY FREDAY

Minerva

General Course

Fairmount Children's Home High School 1; Alliance High School 2, 3; 12 Weeks at Washington High School, Massillon; Minerva High School; Band 4.



*In Memoriam*

RICHARD IRWIN

Born May 21, 1932

Died March 17, 1949



NOT PICTURED

DONALD FREDAY

Minerva

General Course

Fairmount Children's Home High School 1; Alliance High School 2, 3; 12 Weeks at Washington High School, Massillon; Minerva High School Band 4.

WALLACE KEISTER

Minerva

General Course

Washington High School, Massillon; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Attended MHS 4; Chorus 4.

*Good luck.  
May happiness  
follow you the rest of your life  
Joe Zoldan*



*In Memoriam*

NILES BERRY

Born September 21, 1931

Died May 16, 1947

## *The Professionals' . . . History*

One-hundred and sixteen members of the Class of '50 first entered our television broadcasts in September of '46. We chose Mary Palmer as our star leader with Miss Dorothy Beckman directing the year's performance. A Special St. Patrick's Day setting was chosen for our class party held in the high school auditorium.

Entering our second year and being more experienced in this field, our most important scene took place February 20 at Guthrie's rink where an evening of skating was enjoyed. Delmar Smith was elected to undertake the leadership with the able guidance of Miss Ruth Nicholson.

During our third and fourth years of broadcasting, the responsibility of leadership was placed on the shoulders of Merle Coy with Mr. Charles Catanese as the sponsor.

All of us portrayed the part of salesmen as we tried to build the class treasury. Decals, emblems, and name plates were our merchandise in our junior year, along with manning the eats' stand during all home games. A bake sale was first on the money-making list during our senior year. Later, anyone could hear us extolling the virtues of our fine Christmas cards.

To display our talent as juniors, a three-act comedy entitled "A Young Man's Fancy" was presented on December 4 under the direction of Mr. Franklin Arndt. Other social events of the year were the "Corn Shock Shuffle", "Lion's Ball" and the "Heart Beat" dance. In keeping with the one-hundredth centennial celebration of the California gold rush, a theme of

"Gold For The Forty-niners" was carried out for the junior-senior banquet and prom on May 20.

Only seventy-eight of the original show cast completed the television broadcasts. These sponsored such dances as the "Floating Frolic" and "Holly Hop". Our second big production was "We Shook the Family Tree", a three-act comedy. A never-to-be-forgotten party was the one Merle Coy invited the entire class to attend, in celebration of the play's success. About 40 seniors gathered at Merle's home for a square dance in the barn, a treasure hunt that seemingly covered miles, and games and refreshments to close the evening's fun.

Reaching the end of our career in this field, the class of '50 presented a senior assembly to those who will follow our footsteps in later years. We were the guests of our understudies, the class of '51, at the junior-senior banquet and prom on May 26.

Having attained a position of high standing, we are prepared to move on to bigger and better performances with our commencement and graduation June 2.

We were an excited group as we boarded a school bus, June 3, and began our senior trip to Washington, D. C. For three days we were full-fledged sight-seers and greatly enjoyed the role.

We still shall always hold these past four years as the best and most enjoyable years of our lives and shall go forth with the experiences and knowledge we have learned thus far to help us play our roles in life.

## *1949's Prom Trotters*



As juniors, the class of '50 honored last year's seniors with the annual May banquet and prom, centering the theme upon the California gold rush of 1849.

Transforming the gym into the valley of the forty-niners required a week of earnest but rewarding work. Fir trees, a campfire, the gold mine, a center rock garden, and an authentic covered wagon, complete with a frontiersman and his wife, all lent to the air of reality.

Underclassmen served the chicken loaf banquet after which Mr. Franklin Arndt, serving as toastmaster, "emceed" the program. A forty-niners' quartet rendered several selections. Miss Mildred Dager entertained with lively music on her marimba, and Mr. Dan Myers, of Mount Union College, proved himself an able comedian as well as magician. Phil Mason's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Busy chairmen who planned and directed the details were Pat DeWalt, banquet; Roland Smith, program and orchestra; Janice McNary, decorations; Richard Glass, table decorations; and Dorothy Whiteleather, invitations.

## *Beauty Reigns in '49*



Presented before an overflowing crowd on Minerva High's campus, 1949's May Day festivities were rated "best yet" by the hundreds who witnessed "The Return of the 49ers".

Students elected Pat Robbins May Queen and Martha Hawkins and Arden Steffey, senior attendants from the class of '49. This year's seniors represented as junior attendants on the court were Carol Glasser, Gloria Baker, Mary Palmer, and Janice McNary.

Combined efforts of the band, chorus and other MHS talent, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Holler, produced the following review:

Chapter I	49'ers Return
	Cowboy Ballads
	Indian Love Call
Chapter II	Railroad Dance
Chapter III	Cotton Pickers
Chapter IV	Gay Nineties
Chapter V	First World War
Chapter VI	Vaudeville
	Patriotic Finale

## *Well on their Way*



Standing Left to Right: Lee Hall, Joan Brown, Nancy Ringle, Glenna Wagner.  
Seated Left to Right: William Hines, Miss Helen Willett, class adviser; Paul Davis.

## *Junior Class Officers*

President	Paul Davis
Vice President	William Hines
Secretary	Glenna Wagner
Treasurer	Nancy Ringle
Reporter	Lee Hall
Historian	Joan Brown

### MOTTO

*Today we follow; tomorrow we lead*

### FLOWER

*Red Carnation*

**Amos, David**

**Betz, Richard**

**Beutler, Virginia**



**Boerner, Ann**

**Boord, Frank**

**Brock, James**



**Brown, Glenn**

**Brown, Joan**

**Carson, Myrl**



**Challis, Harry**

**Clapper, Evelyn**

**Cogan, Olen**



**Conn, Richard**

**Conn, Robert**

**Crawford, Joan**



**Cronin, Barbara**

**Davis, Paul**

**Davison, Edward**





Dieringer, William

Dietrich, Larry

Doak, Avona



Domer, Eugene

Donovan, Dan

Dowling, Nancy



Dysle, Richard

Edwards, Betty Ann

Estep, Catherine



Fearn, Marilyn

Feiock, Virgil

Fletcher, Bessie



Green, Donna

Hahn, Wendell

Haines, Sheila



Hall, Lee

Hardy, Irene

Harsh, Mary Ann

**Hein, Paul**

**Hemphill, Vivian**

**Herbster, Leila**



**Hiner, Gene**

**Hines, William**

**Hanson, Richard**



**Householder, Thelma**

**Iden, Lowell**

**Jury, Charlet**



**Kratz, Eileen**

**Krizon, Josephine**

**Larson, Beverlee**



**Lee, Nancy**

**Lotze, Richard**

**Lutz, Thomas**



**Manfull, Dana**

**Manfull, Donna**

**McCully, Lester**





Mobley, Walter

Moore, Jane

Morrison, Lucille



Moss, Linetta

Orin, William

Parks, Paul



Patmore, Nancy

Patton, Richard

Phillips, Mark



Plott, Vera Dunbar

Ringle, Nancy

Robbins, Wilma



Rummell, Clarence

Sears, LaVerna

Slagle, Lois Mae



Strock, Shirley

Stuller, Gene

Summer, Maravene

Toalston, Charles

Unkefer, Robert

VanHorn, Mary



Wagner, Glenna

Wallace, Mary Ann

Wallace, Ruth Ann



Walter, Marlene

Walter, Naomi

Whitacre, JoAnne



Willis, Lloyd

Witherspoon, Donald

Wright, Rena



Young, Dolores

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## ***Junior History***

Selecting Paul Davis to direct their talent, these 85 juniors performed to an appreciative audience of underclassmen and a critical senior body. Advising and guiding her 'prodigies' for the second year, was Miss Helen Willett, with the assistance of Mr. Donald Cassidy during the last semester.

With an eye on their financial needs, the Class of '51 took charge of the "eats stand" at both football and basketball games. Here, the more talented took the job of "hawkers" to better the sale of pop, hot dogs, pop corn, or candy.

October 28 marked the celebration of All Hallows Eve at the junior's first dance. Corn shocks, pumpkins and a huge witch suspended from the ceiling provided the setting for the "Punkin Face Ball". Ted Kuhn's Orchestra played for dancing.

Bobby Quinn's Orchestra furnished music for the class's second dance, Novem-

ber 26. "The Touchdown Turkey Trot", honoring the football players, Queen and court, was held at the grade school building.

Ruby or plain gold rings became the fashion of the juniors when their long awaited class rings arrived at the close of the first semester.

"Cupid's Whirl", sponsored by the juniors, aided the school's celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

Mystery invaded the auditorium, April 28-29 when the Class of '51 staged their first play, "Fog Island". Mr. Franklin E. Arndt directed.

Feting the graduating seniors, the juniors closed the year's social events May 26 with the annual junior-senior banquet and prom. Secret meetings, plans, and several days of decorating, work in advance of the date, resulted in a memorable evening enjoyed by the near 200 who attended.

## *Sophs Look and Learn*



Standing Left to Right: Kitty Lou Dourm, Shirley Barrick, Jerry Tarbet, Imogene Tschabold.

Seated Left to Right: Walter Miller, Mr. Donald Cassidy, class adviser; Dave Blanc.

## *Sophomore Class Officers*

President ..... Dave Blanc

Vice President ..... Walt Miller

Secretary ..... Shirley Barrick

Treasurer ..... Jerry Tarbet

Reporter ..... Kitty Lou Dourm

Historian ..... Imogene Tschabold

### MOTTO

*All for one and one for all*

### FLOWER

*Red Carnation*



**John Beckley  
Neil Brogan  
Peggy Albright  
Rozelia Coon  
Peggy Crawford**

**Carolyn Coleman  
Stewart Bryan  
Jim Burbick  
Clyde Crowl  
Harold Becknell  
Helen Cunningham**

**Shirley Clapper  
Mae Creager  
Betty Canoles  
Joan Bush**

**Shirley Barrick  
Marilyn Bixler  
Dave Blanc  
Kaye Don Brown  
Shirley Crowl**

**Robert Beyers  
Jim Archibald  
  
Frank Brown  
John Clausing**

**Rickey Van Pelt  
Paul Mangus  
Keith Murphy**

## ***Sophomore History***

Leaving the traditionally assigned "freshman balcony" these sophomores moved downstairs into the auditorium to better watch and learn from the productions

of the juniors and seniors. Mr. Donald Cassidy became the class's new adviser, while Dave Blanc was elected to lead the class members.

Sophomore boys began the year's activities, as sophomore boys do every year. Wielding lipstick and wearing a devilish look, the boys spent a day properly instructing and initiating the freshmen boys into

life at MHS.

Mr. Cassidy's homeroom, No. 1, distinguished itself when these sophomores won the 100% homeroom drive in the *Crescent* sale.

**Stanley Fish  
Louise Shields  
Charles Fisher  
Ruth Hutter  
Mary Yacklin**

**Pat Fuhr  
Judy Weir  
Twila Davis  
Imogene Tschabold  
Pat Haldeman**

**Delores Dourm  
Pat Ramser  
Shirley Fimple  
  
Mae Wolf  
Kitty Lou Dourm**

**Robert Mick  
Robert Seemann  
Dale Geisberger  
Elden Sluss  
Donald Shields**

**Glen Fiedler  
Joe Edwards  
Richard Domer  
Lyle Unkefer  
Shirley Snyder**

**Katherine McGhee  
Jean Nolen  
Florence Phillips  
Joan Kooyman  
Betty Sparks**





**Elvin Haynam  
Kathryn Kibler  
Mary Lou Dysle  
Ronald Everhart  
(Foreground)  
Gene Hines**

**Robert Akin  
Raymond Scott  
Jean Blevins  
Geraldine Fallot**

**Fred Hoyt  
Tom Jacobs  
(Foreground)  
Jerry Tarbet  
Bill Nunamaker**

**Margery Hahlen  
Gilbert Dungan  
William Shaw  
Paul Patterson**

**Donna Howell  
Dale Rumberg  
Robert Dennis  
Glenn Schaefer  
Kathleen Draher**

**Nancy Guides  
Shirley Sayre  
Carol Smith  
Donna Speakman  
Nelma Henderlong**

On February 4, the bandroom was the scene of the class's yearly party. Centered on the Valentine theme, the party featured a special talent program. Walter Miller

"emceed" the show which was "broadcast" on radio station MOPP and "sponsored" by the Rag Mop Company. Refreshments closed the evening's activities.

The class started a new trend when the members decided to order their class rings this year so they will be here waiting

for them when they return as juniors next fall.

**Josephine Russell**

**Darlene King**

**Doris Summers**

**Wilda Wade**

**Mary Walter**

**Bill Truxall**

**Evelyn Young**

**Jack Harsh**

**Edna Van Horn**

**Jean Ullom**

**John Petrenko**

**Tom Criss**

**Genevieve Robbins**

**Betty Ferguson**

**Russell Stackhouse**

**Ned Dill**

**Homer Rininger**

**Walt Miller**

**George Woodward**

**Don Wallace**

**Dick Johnson**

**Richard Moody**

**J. David Kibler**

**Richard Manfull**

**Ed Laferty, Jr.**



## *The Amateurs . . .*



Standing Left to Right: Marjorie Linhart, Ronald Palmer, Jerry Tarbet, Shirley Winrod.

Seated Left to Right: Martha Jean Tomlinson, Miss Olive Allmon, class adviser; Ann Grunder.

## *Freshman Class Officers*

President \_\_\_\_\_ Ann Grunder

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Martha Jean Tomlinson

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Tarbet

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Winrod

Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Ronald Palmer

Historian \_\_\_\_\_ Marjorie Linhart

### MOTTO

**B**

### FLOWER

*Lily of the Valley*

## *Amateur's . . . History*

In their initial class meeting Ann Grunder was selected as president. Miss Olive Allmon was faculty adviser.

Cecil Bagueros  
Marlene Doak  
Dick Eckley  
Art Edwards

Wesley Gluck  
Beverly Haynam  
Shirley Hane  
Robert Hardgrove

Charles Davidson  
Verna Brown  
Alvin Catlett  
Evelyn Boak  
Allie Sanor

Janet Draher  
Janet Bush  
Ellen Brown  
Dolores Bell

Gayle Iden  
Geraldine Keister  
Pat Hemphill  
Dean Horsley

Charlotte Dourm  
Bruce Haines  
Charles Boerner  
Wendell Doak





**Bill Flenniken**  
**Barbara Fernandez**  
**Gordon Evans**  
**Dale Fiedler**

**Nancy Betler**  
**Ellen Dill**  
**Barbara DePalmo**  
**Arden Edwards**

**John Dexter**  
**Darrell Clark**  
**Wilma Evans**  
**John Englant**

**Harold Frantum**  
**Bill Fletcher**  
**John French**  
**Ronald Gallina**

**Ann Grunder**  
**Darrell Geib**  
**Joan Glasser**  
  
**Dick Hetherington**  
**Kathleen Haynam**  
**Pat Heckathorn**  
**Bob Hetherington**

Rather green and susceptible to upper-classmen's jokes, 129 freshmen entered MHS, September 8.

Classrooms were not always easily found, the traffic system was slightly confusing, and schedules were sometimes beyond understanding, but the "freshies" soon fell into step behind the experienced sophomores and began to display the talent they possessed.

During the first two six weeks the freshmen topped the high school honor rolls, rating second in the third period.

Coached by Mr. Charles Catanese, the freshman basketball squad finished their season with eight wins and five losses. In

**Shirley Pennock**

**Mary Morgan**

**Bill Lucas**

**Ralph McCully**

**Glenna Biller**

**Dolores Blackledge**

**Eugene Egle**

**Albert Grunder, Jr.**

**John Black**

**David Anthony**

**Bill Daniels**

**Robert Armstrong**

**Robert Betz**

**Gene Noling**

**Shirley Leyda**

**Marjorie Linhart**

**Dallas Lutz**

**Ruth Huddleston**

**Nancy Larson**

**Diane Lantz**

**Robert Adams**

**Gerald Reed**

**Perry Wright**

**Jim Roach, Jr.**

**Herbert McCauley**





Bruce Pumphrey  
Howard Rodgers  
Marilyn Locke  
Ronald Palmer

Kenny Brenner  
Delores Monk  
Harley LeBeau  
Viola Paxton

Jim Nelson  
Sam Morckel  
Ora Polen  
Patty Nunamaker  
Maxine Neville

Jessie Shaw  
Marilou Scott  
Fred Sears  
Sally Schmid  
Winnie Sayre

Patsy Smith  
Estelle Shields  
Peggy Slack  
Shirley Snook  
Laura Snay

Betty Stackhouse  
Joyce Swan  
Jerry Tarbet  
Connie Strait  
Allen Summers

a special game held during activity period before the entire school, the frosh were challenged by the reserves and lost 43-19.

Welcomed into their midst during the year were many new pupils seeking knowledge at MHS. With these, in the second

semester, was Gundega Krumins who moved here with her family from Latvia, Europe.

Skating and refreshments highlighted the freshman party, March 24, held at Guthrie's skating rink.

Bruce Laferty

Sandra Labus

Joan Kilmark

Rex Kiser

Vivian Pearson

Doris Mangus

Charlyn Mick

Dorletta Manfull

Lester Wickersham

Dorothy Wickersham

Alice Wickersham

Richard Whiteleather

Donald Wilson

Shirley Winrod

Bill Wyss

Shirley Yacklin

Kenny Zwick

Eleanor Young

Jueior Van Horn

Earla Mae Wallace

Edna Walter

Marilyn Unkefer

Harold Van Fossen

Marilyn Treacher

Charles Ullom

Maxine Truxall

Homer Toalston

Martha Tomlinson





Top Row: The brains are initiated; Into the hangout; Hanson's jalopy.

Third Row: Tough luck, '49ers!; Oklahoma Indians smoke the peace pipe; Coach Holler gives some pointers; Back in the corner in Homeroom 3.

Second Row: The end of a day; Catanese and Criss doing shop work; How do you rate, Cecil? Dorothy initiated into NHS.

Bottom Row: After the East Canton GAA game; Our alma mater; Mulligan and John . . our hardworking janitors.



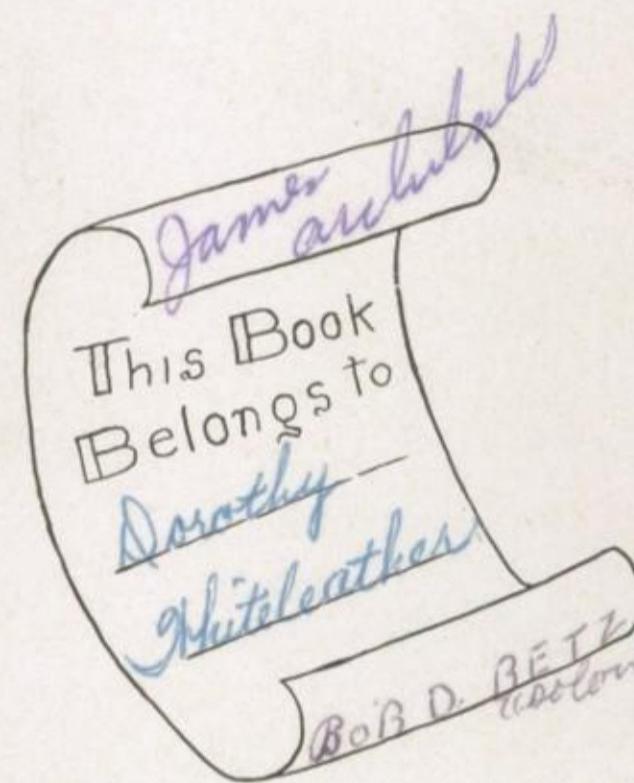
Top Row: At the Uhrichsville game; Dot and Wezzie before the prom; Tootie and Mary; Higher Davis!  
 Fourth Row: Faculty chat; Industrious men; The gang eats spaghetti at Boerner's.  
 Third Row: Canasta party at Lantz's; May Day; Bonfire rally for Louisville game.  
 Second Row: After the game in Willbob's; Your boyfriend, Sara? We won . . . Uhrichsville game.  
 Bottom Row: Government Exams; Double date for the '49 prom; Jerry ("All I Want For Christmas") Tarbet;  
 Professor Mowls in English IV.

Dolores Blackledge.

Good luck to  
a cute kid.  
Love,  
Big

To a swell  
girl and  
wonderful  
friend  
"Good Luck"  
Dorothy  
153"

Virginia Woodward  
"50"



Box Canning Jam

Richard Glass

Good Luck to a swell senior  
Dra Jane  
153"

CRES  
Estu

"A real swell girl"  
Maye Dor Brown

# Autographs

back of book  
Glenna Miller  
"53"



Evelyn Book  
"53"

Mary Palmer  
"50"

To cute girl  
Maryne Neville  
"53"

Kitty Lee Down  
"52"

Maeine Friend  
"53"

To Dorothy  
Shirley Lyda

Luck to a sweet girl  
Kate Becker  
"52"

Success  
Mae Peager

To the laughing girl  
Wendy Webster

• Lots of Luck to a swell kid  
Maurice Scott  
"53"

"Lots of Luck"  
Winnie Mayre



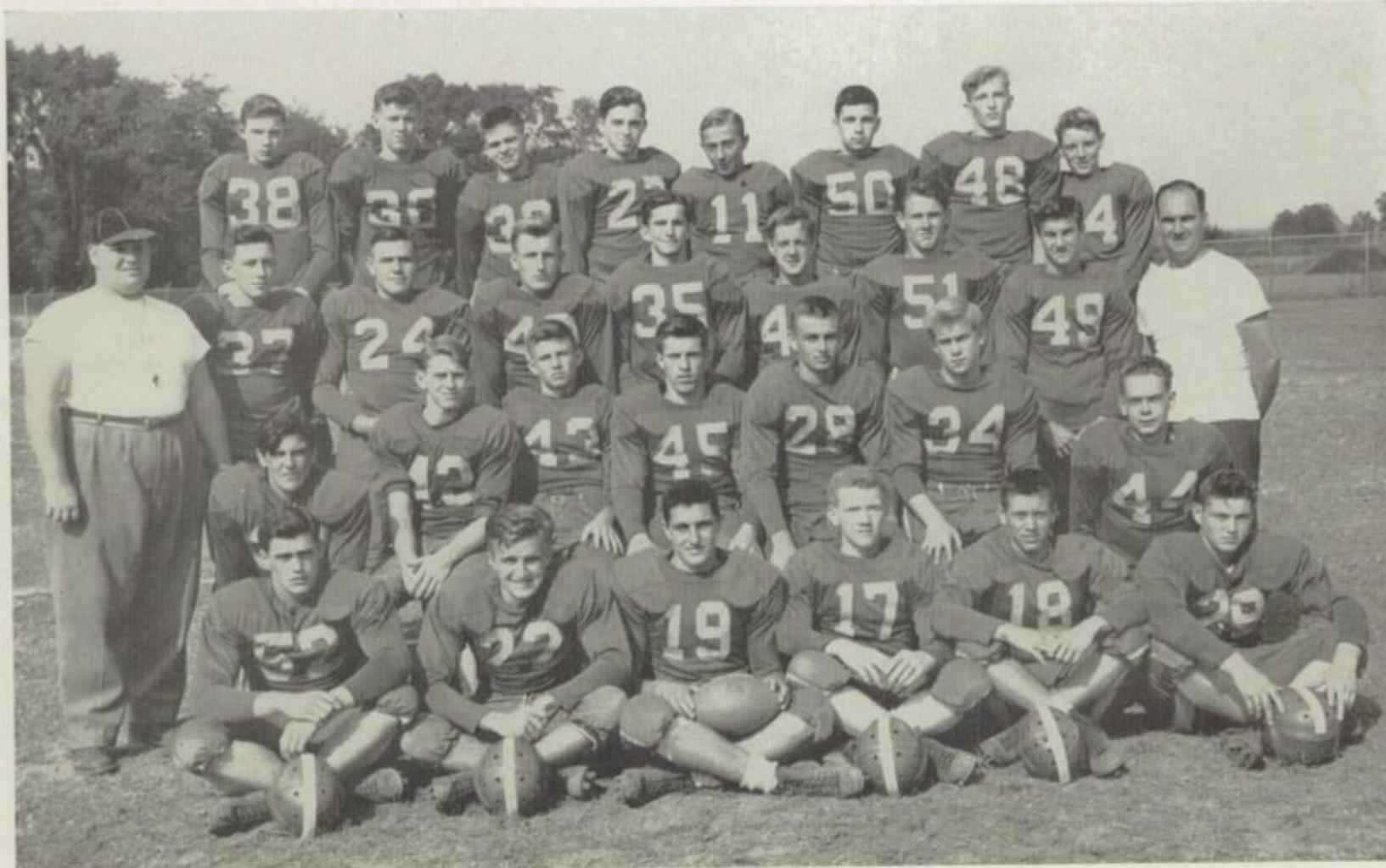
*Many were the boys who appeared in the 1949-50 sports show. As the rest of the student body watched and cheered, the football team appeared for the first time under the lights on Minerva's Memorial Field, and the basketball squad romped on the newly refinished gym floor.*

*Action shots on the opposite page picture the following: upper left, Minerva's players and the opponents clash; upper right, Sponseller lays one in during the first Malvern game; lower left, Sponseller and Cunningham (8) add two points during the Malvern meet; lower right, a Minerva gridder is tackled.*



## SPORTS

# Football



Back Row: Dave Blanc, Ralph McCully, Rex Kiser, Roland Smith, Edward Davison, Jim Brock, Orlo Freshly, Arthur Edwards.

Third Row: Coach Canfield, Neil Brogan, Robert Merrick, Larry Dietrich, Joe Zoldan, Harry Householder, Jerry Tarbet, Dick Conn, Assistant Coach, Houston Schlosser.

Second Row: Bill Nunamaker, Richard Moody, William Hines, Bill Truxall, Lester McCully, Walter Miller, Ed Laferty.

Front Row: Allen Bryan, Robert Dungan, Donald Cunningham, Mac Whitacre, Burleigh Felger, Jack Harsh.

## Blood, Sweat, Cheers

*Orlo Freshly - - -	Senior - - -	End
*Harry Householder - - -	Senior - - -	Guard
*Allen Bryan - - -	Senior - - -	Half Back
*Roland Smith - - -	Senior - - -	Tackle
*Jim Brock - - -	Junior - - -	Guard
*Dick Dysle - - -	Junior - - -	Half Back
*Dick Conn - - -	Junior - - -	Half Back
*Larry Dietrich - - -	Junior - - -	Full Back
*Bill Hines - - -	Junior - - -	End
*Jack Harsh - - -	Sophomore - - -	Guard
*Dave Blanc - - -	Soph. - - -	Quarterback
*Ralph McCully - - -	Freshman - - -	Center

\* Letters Earned

(Lettermen Pictured on Page 60)

Allen Bryan and Harry Householder were rated on the third Tri-County and Third All-County teams, respectively.

With a nucleus of only five returning lettermen to work with, the football coaches were faced with a rough schedule. Coach John Canfield was assisted by Charles Catanese, Houston Schlosser and Donald Cassidy. During the lat-

ter part of the season, assistant coach Catanese took over the job of head coach.

Minerva's Memorial Field, dedicated to local servicemen who gave their lives for this country in World War II, was completed in time for the opener with Boardman. The field is equipped with beachers seating 1500, lights, a cinder track circling the field, and a fence about the area. A bond issue, passed in 1945, covered the cost.

### Minerva 0

Playing one of their toughest opponents in the opener on the MHS field, September 17, Minerva's inexperienced players were overwhelmed by the Boardman Spartans.

### Minerva 0

Hosts to the Lisbon Blue Devils under the local lights, the Lions were again unable to win against overwhelming odds.

### Lisbon 26

Journeying to Columbiana for their third game of the season, Minerva's squad suffered its third defeat of the season.

**Minerva 12**

Bryan scored two touchdowns within two minutes before the end of the second quarter to make the halftime score 13-12. However, the Sebring Trojans, playing on their own territory, spurted ahead to finish 27-12.

**Minerva 6****Carrollton 34**

Carrollton's Black and White scored the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter. During the second period, Hines carried the ball 34 yards to the one yard line. On the next play Dietrich gained the honor of scoring the first Minerva goal on the new field. The quarter ended in a 6-6 deadlock. Scoring four touchdowns in the next half, Carrollton journeyed home with a 36-6 victory.

**Minerva 14****East Palestine 51**

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**Sebring 27****Minerva 7****Newton Falls 31**

Still on the road, the Lions next traveled to Newton Falls. Bryan ran 72 yards to score the first touchdown of the game; Dysle made the extra point. The Tigers retaliated to end the half in a 7-7 tie. Not until the fourth quarter did Newton Falls display a passing attack which gained four touchdowns and Minerva's defeat.

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**Minerva 6****Malvern 44**

Meeting on the snow-covered Minerva field the Hornets downed the MHS team 44-6. Dysle ran 65 yards in the last five minutes to score Minerva's lone tally.

**Minerva 0****Louisville 73**

The annual Armistice Day Classic was played in the afternoon on Louisville's field. The Tri-County League Champs resoundingly spanked the Lions in the season's last game.

**RESERVES**

For the first time at MHS, a reserve football squad formed. Playing three games, the seconds were victorious over the Leetonia reserves and were defeated by the Lisbon and Augusta teams. Players gained experience which will later help the varsity squad.

## *Reserve Football Squad*

Back Row: Dean Horsley, Harry Challis, Frank Brown, John Beckley, Wesley Gluck.  
 Second Row: Keith Murphy, Walter Mobley, Gerald Reed, Glenn Brown, Donald Wallace, James Roach, Coach Schlosser.  
 Front Row: Robert Conn, John Dexter, Robert Armstrong, John Englant, Dick Lotze





HINES

DYSLE

A. BRYAN

FRESHLY

R. S. SMITH

D. E. TRICHL

COACH CANFIELD

J. BROCK

HOUSEHOLDER

C. Q. N.

HARSH

BLANC

R. McCULLY

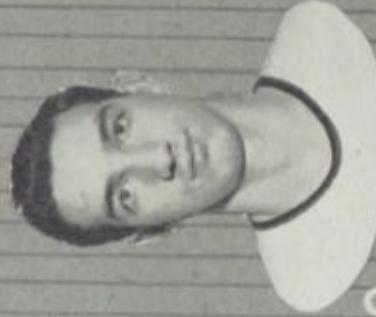
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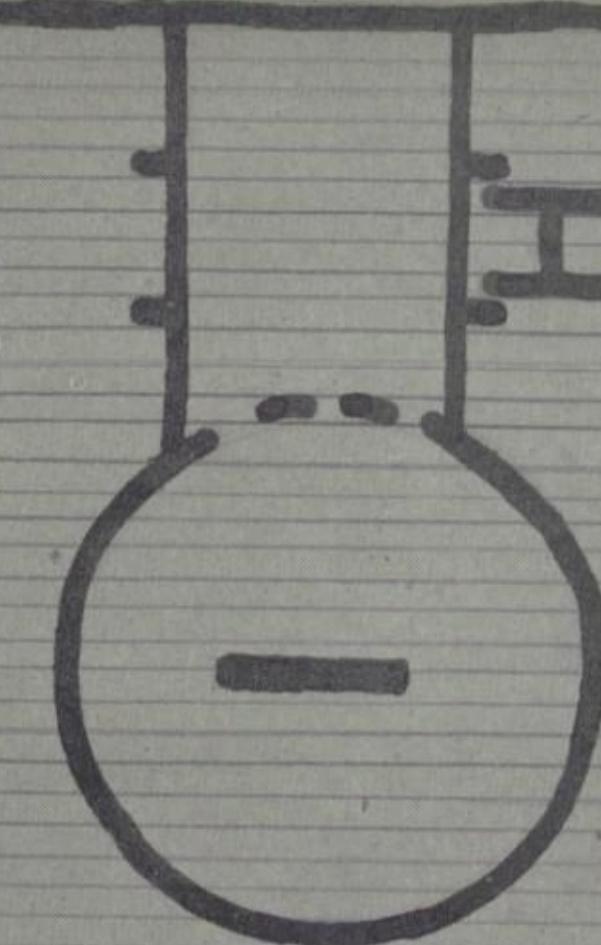
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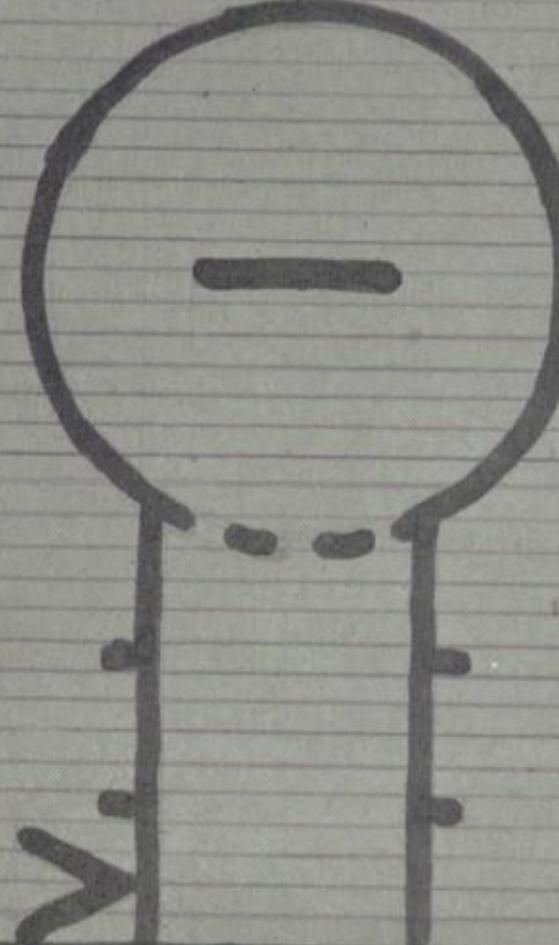
**CUNNINGHAM**



**L. McCULLY**



**DYSLE**





Back Row: Kaye Don Brown, Edward Davison, Charles DePalmo, Dick Dysle.  
 Second Row: Darrell Johnston, Manager; Joe Zoldan, Bill Hines, Ralph McCully,  
     George Breckenridge, Coach Schlosser.  
 Front Row: Lester McCully, Jim Sponseller, Don Cunningham, John Clausing.

## *On the Hardwoods*

**Jim Sponseller - - -	Senior - - -	Center
**Don Cunningham - - -	Senior - - -	Forward
**Dick Dysle - - -	Junior - - -	Guard
*Edward Davison - - -	Junior - - -	Guard
*Lester McCully - - -	Junior - - -	Forward
*Charles DePalmo - - -	Senior - - -	Guard

\* Letters Earned

(Lettermen pictured on page 61)

Salineville proved a tough opener, but the Lions returned home with a close 44-41 win.

Carrollton was the next team to feel the Lions' claws when Minerva emerged with a 53-38 victory.

Home, but on the Grade School floor because of the refinishing of the high school court, the local five fell before Louisville 59-46.

On the road again, the Lions bowed to inferior East Canton, 30-25.

Playing one of their best games the Minervians held Canton Lincoln to a 45-35 victory. This game was the first on the newly refinished floor.

Suffering their fourth straight setback the Lions were vanquished by the visiting North Canton team, 47-37.

Breaking their losing streak, the Minerva cagers defeated the invading Lisbon five, 28-21, and gained their first victory in the tri-county league.

Losing to a strong Sebring foe, 46-39, the Lions were on an even-up basis in league standings.

Easily defeating Malvern, the Minervians recorded their fourth win, 76-44.

Starting on the road once more, the local team was humbled by the Columbian Clippers, 53-39.

Losing their third league game to East Palestine, the Lions were conquered 53-39.

Leetonia was overpowered by the MHS squad, 47-36.

Again facing a superior Canton Lincoln team, Minerva lost, 40-30. The record now revealed 5 wins, 8 losses.

Gaining a fifty-fifty standing in the league and defeating one of MHS's greatest rivals, the Lions defeated Louisville 39-37 in the most exciting game of the season.

In the last league game of the schedule, Minerva was handed a loss by Boardman, 63-42.

Coming home to play the remaining games, the MHS cagers beat Middlebranch, 57-46.

Registering their ninth victory the Lions turned back Uhrichsville, 45-28.

Canton Central Catholic invaded the Lion's den and emerged victorious, 71-51.

Scoring 35 points, center Jim Sponseller led the local squad in a final victory over Carrollton, 70-58. Minerva's record was now evened, ten wins, ten losses.

Drawing a first round bye, Minerva faced Warren Harding in the NEOB tournament. Leading in the last minute of play, the Lions lost a heartbreaker, 49-48.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



Twila Davis, JoAnne Whitacre, Gloria Baker, Carol Glasser

## *Minerva Cubs . . Potential Power*



Front Row: Paul Davis, John Petrenko, John Clausing, Larry  
Back Row: Kaye Don Brown, Clyde Crowl, Bruce Pumphrey,  
George Woodward.  
Second Row: Coach Schlosser; Bill Hines, George Breckenridge,  
Dave Blanc, Ralph McCully, Gilbert Dungan, Manager.  
Front Row: Paul Davis, John Petrinko, John Clausing, Larry  
Dietrich.

## **M** *Reserve Cheerleaders*



Marilyn Unkefer, Beverly Haynam, Jerry Tarbet, Joan Glasser.



Back Row: Jerry Tarbet, Herbert McCauley, Homer Toalston, Robert Armstrong, Harold Van Fossen, Manager.  
 Second Row: Darrell Geib, Coach Catanese, John Englant, Gene Noling, Wesley Gluck, Paul Lucas, Jim Roach.  
 Front Row: Dean Horsley, Allen Summers, Cecil Bagueros, Arthur Edwards, Rex Kiser.



MR. KONEICKO

## *Freshman Basketball Squad*

Coached by Houston Schlosser, the Minerva seconds had one of the most successful seasons at MHS in recent years. Finishing their schedule with 17 wins and three losses, these cagers promise a bright future for coming basketball teams.

Minerva 56	Salineville 6
Minerva 31	Carrollton 22
Minerva 44	Louisville 36
Minerva 33	East Canton 15
Minerva 23	Canton Lincoln 20
Minerva 32	North Canton 22
Minerva 24	Lisbon 21
Minerva 45	Sebring 20
Minerva 54	Malvern 24

Minerva 32	Columbiana 49
Minerva 26	East Palestine 27
Minerva 33	Leetonia 16
Minerva 33	Canton Lincoln 24
Minerva 43	Louisville 34
Minerva 30	Boardman 41
Minerva 26	Malvern 23
Minerva 49	Middlebranch 33
Minerva 50	Uhrichsville 23
Minerva 52	Canton Central Catholic 22
Minerva 40	Carrollton 32

Minerva High's freshman squad finished their season with eight wins, five losses. Charles Catanese coached these future varsity players.



*Next on our televised talent show are the activities . . . clubs, musical organizations, plays . . . and the calendar, which gives us a view of the many dances, assemblies, and club activities of the year.*

*Scenes on the opposite page depict the following: upper left, the juniors' Punkin Face Ball; upper right, Dale Campbell leads the FFA in practicing parliamentary procedure; lower left, the majorettes as seen at the Minerva Sportsman Club's production, "Aunt Silly"; lower right, the mock wedding held at the winter band concert featured Virginia Woodward and Jerry Tarbet, bride and groom; Charles Knepper, the preacher; and Karen Pedlar and Marilyn Tschabold, bridesmaids.*



## ACTIVITIES



WOODWIND.

Back Row: Pat Fuhr, Carol Smith, Maravene Summers, Myrl Carson, J. David Kibler, Mae Wolf, Sandra Labus, Ora Polen, Marjorie Linhart, Donna Howell.

Second Row: Betty Canoles, Kathleen Draher, Shirley Crowl, Pat Heckathorn, Homer Toalston, Bill Dieringer, Mae Creager, Nancy Patmore, Diane Lantz, Janet Draher, Shirley Leyda, Dorletta Manfull, Barbara DePalmo.

Front Row: Inez Favri, Sondra Lantz, Joan Brown, Irene Dickey, Ann Boerner, Ann Grunder, Shirley Clapper, Ruth Heylmun, Charlet Jury, Arlene Walker.

## *As We Heard Them . . .*

Under the direction of Mr. Harold G. Koerber, the year 1950 shows a great improvement in the Minerva High School Band. Membership has rocketed from twenty-five in 1947 to seventy-five in 1950.

Present at every football game with the exception of Newton Falls, the band took the spotlight at half-times with shows

of varied categories, ranging from the "Stairway to the Stars" theme at the Carrollton game, to the "Sweetheart of Minerva High" theme at the Malvern match. The "Stairway" theme, carried out in complete darkness with the exception of head and feet lights on every member, proved to be a breath-taking scene as the various maneuvers were executed.



BRASS.

Back Row: Dale Fiedler, Glen Fiedler, Lois Walker, Perry Wright, Shela Haines.

Second Row: Patsy Smith, Glenna Biller, Barbara Fernandez, Nancy Lee, Shirley Hane, Shirley Strock, Joanne Knox, Wayne Scott, Charles Boerner.

Front Row: Richard Whiteleather, Pat DeWalt, Imogene Tschabold, Lee Hall, Harold Becknell, Bob Merrick.

*...In Concerts...at Parades...*

The annual winter concert was held on February 24 after grueling sessions of night practices besides regular 9th period meets. The concert was given in the assembly in which band letters were presented to members who were in band four years. Lyres were given to members who attended two years of band.

Competing in the Northeastern Ohio District solo and ensemble contests on March 11, at Baldwin-Wallace University, were Charles Toalston and Gene Noling, drum soloists; and Homer Toalston, Ann Grunder, and Shirley Leyda, clarinet trio. Ratings of excellent, very good, and excellent were received, respectively.



PERCUSSION.

Back Row: Betty Sparks, Marilyn Clapper, Nancy Dowling, Dallas Lutz, Charles Toalston, Gene Noling, Beverlee Larson, Joan Kooyman.

Front Row: Beverly Hazen, Herbert McCauley, Jerry Tarbet, Charles Knepper, Janice McNary.

### *. . . In Assemblies, and During Halftimes*

April 1 saw the band journeying to the Kent Northeastern Ohio District band competition festival, and later in April, a special Band Banquet was given in honor of the group.

Thirty-three students played in Carroll County Band Festival at Magnolia, Friday, March 31. After practicing all day, a concert was given in the evening along with several other bands.

The band marched in the Decoration Day parade at Minerva in the morning, and in the afternoon, at Moultrie.

Ann Grunder, Ann Boerner, clarinets; Ruth Heylmun, alto clarinet; Carol Smith, alto saxophone; and Joanne Knox, cornet, were selected to represent the Minerva high school band at the Annual High School Festival held at Mount Union College, April 15.



## *Majorettes*

Left to Right: Virginia Woodward, Pat Haldeman, Karen Pedlar, Peggy Albright, Marilyn Tschabold, Drum Majorette.

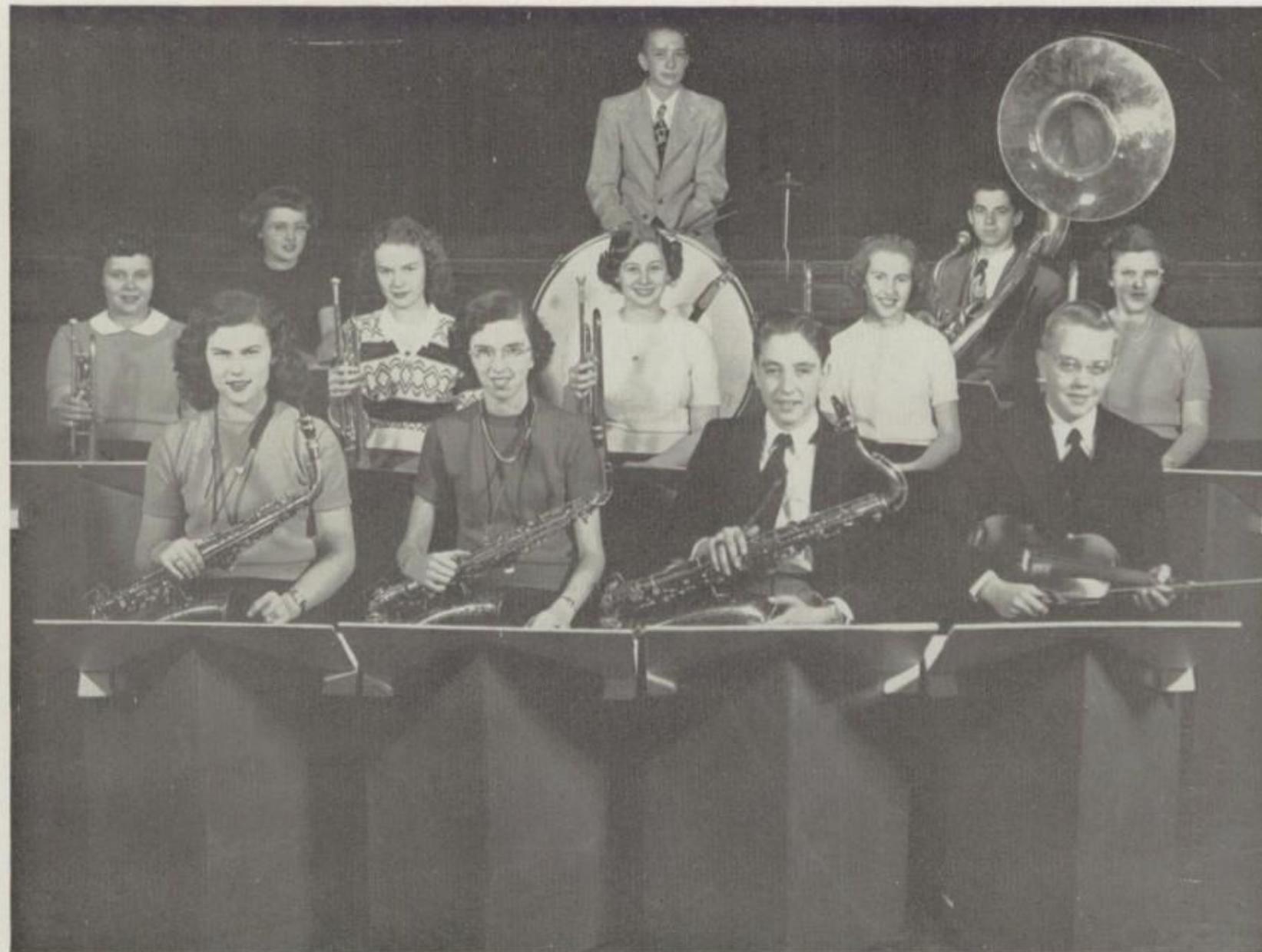
Under the direction of Marilyn Tschabold, head majorette, the twirlers performed at half-times of the football games and several of the basketball games with snappy dance-routines. They also served as ushers

at the concerts.

Through the community chest fund allotted to the band, a new sousaphone was purchased to add to the brass section.

## *In Formation . . .*





SWING TEENS.

Back Row: Janice McNary, Charles Toalston, Roland Smith.

Second Row: Joanne Knox, Shirley Strock, Nancy Lee, Lee Hall, Pat DeWalt.

Front Row: Shirley Crowl, Pat Fuhr, J. David Kibler, Richard Whiteleather.

## *Tone up to Tunes*

The Swing Teens, containing members of the regular band, has been newly organized since 1948. The "Teens" provided dance music for the V.F.W. Haloween Dance, held in the recently construct-

ed Community Building.

Practicing during activity period, the group specializes in playing currently popular music.



Back Row: Alice Wickersham, Shirley Pennock, Ellen Dill, Mr. Koerber, instructor; Pat DeWalt, Charles Toalston, Wayne Scott, Roland Smith, Lois Walker, Janice McNary, Shirley Strock, Joanne Knox.

Second Row: Norma Brogan, Ruth Heylmun, Dale Fiedler, J. David Kibler, Maravene Summers, Shirley Crowl.

Front Row: Richard Whiteleather, Glen Fiedler, Inez Favri, Irene Dickey, Homer Toalston, Bill Dieringer, Nancy Patmore.

## ***Music Makers All***

Orchestra furnished music for the intermission of the junior and senior plays. Music was also furnished for the processional and recessional at graduation.

The orchestra did not attend Kent in competition this year or give a concert as usual, since there have been too many other

activities.

Pep Band, consisting of eighteen members and supplying marches and popular music during intermissions, was a main attraction at home basketball games. The group also played for the West Township Farmer's Institute at Bayard Grange.



Bandmaster Harold Koerber directing a ninth period practice session of the band, in preparation for the winter band concert.



#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Jack Harsh, Paul Patterson, Homer Rininger, David Amos, William Fletcher.

Second Row: Miss Dager, instructor; Mark Phillips, Robert Betz, Robert Unkefer.

Front Row: Robert Hetherington, Jack Draper, Roland Smith, Wayne Scott, Richard Hetherington.



#### CHORUS

Back Row: Betty Canoles, Leila Herbster, Doris McGhee, Joan Kooyman, Bill Lucas, Donna Speakman, Carol Smith, Shirley Sayre, Faye Pearson.

Middle Row: Miss Dager, Jean Blevins, Glenna Wagner, Lee Hall, David Amos, Betty Edwards, Marlene Walter, Bessie Fletcher, Marilyn Clapper.

Front Row: Richard Betz, John Petrenko, Shirley Crowl, Roland Smith, Mary Palmer, John Clausing, Katy McGhee.



#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Eileen Kratz, Vivian Hemphill, Evelyn Clapper, Estelle Shields, Joan Kilmark.

Second Row: Miss Dager, instructor; Linnetta Moss, Patsy Smith, Leila Norton.

Front Row: Evelyn Boak, Glenna Wagner, Nancy Dowling, Nancy Ringle, Earla Wallace.

## *Music Hath Charms*

The activities of the Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, and Girls' Glee Club consisted of Christmas caroling, singing in assemblies, and participation in many activities of the school.

Accompanied by Nancy Ringle playing her ukelele, a novelty girls' quintet, consisting of Glenna Wagner, Nancy Ringle, Nancy Dowling, Eileen Kratz and Pat Smith was formed out of the Girls' Glee Club, and took part in assemblies throughout the year.

These choral groups took part in the annual May Day program. They also worked together for the annual Music Festival held May 5. These organizations were under the direction of music instructor Miss Mildred Dager.

Long to be remembered was the "Deep Purple Talent Show" presented in the Grade School Auditorium December 6. Many talented students were recognized on this program. Applauded to first place was Robert Betz, singing "Someday". Delores Young did an acrobatic dance to achieve second placing, and Barbara Cronin's imitation of Betty Hutton won third place. Wayne Scott was the program's "emcee".

Girls' Glee Club elected Glenna Wagner, president; Nancy Ringle, secretary-treasurer; and Nancy Dowling, reporter.

Officers in Mixed Chorus were Roland Smith, president; Shirley Crowl, secretary-treasurer; Mary Palmer, reporter.



Standing: Pat DeWalt, Dorothy Whiteleather, Janice McNary, Richard Glass, Wayne Scott.

Seated: Charles DePalmo, Sondra Lantz, Irene Dickey, Miss Frances Hazen, adviser; Sara Loudon, Norma Brogan, Inez Favri.

## *Diary of School Events*

### FIRST SEMESTER

Editor .....	Janice McNary
Assistant .....	Dorothy Whiteleather
Feature Editor .....	Pat DeWalt
Sports Editor .....	Wayne Scott
Circulation Manager .....	Sara Loudon
Business Manager .....	Norma Brogan
Advertising Manager .....	Irene Dickey
Art Editor .....	Richard Glass
Columnist .....	Sondra Lantz
Reporters ..	Inez Favri and Charles DePalmo

### SECOND SEMESTER

Editor .....	Ann Boerner
News Editor .....	Joan Brown
Feature Editor .....	Beve Larson
Sports Editor .....	Harry Challis
Circulation Manager .....	Mary Ann Wallace
Advertising Manager .....	Beverly Hazen
Business Manager .....	Norma Brogan
Reporters ....	Charles Harsh and Ray Miller

"The Diary", bi-weekly publication of MHS's journalism department under the direction of Miss Frances Hazen, adviser, attempts to bring to the student subscribers the complete coverage of future and past news events, sports, editorials, various interviews, and different features.

Without credit toward graduation, the senior staff edited the paper for the first semester, enabling beginning journalists to

gain knowledge before assuming staff responsibilities the second semester.

In order to raise money to back "The Diary" the journalism department sponsored 3 one-act plays, October 18, under the direction of Mr. Edward Arndt.

Affiliated with the National Scholastic Press Association, "The Diary" staff writers entered several national contests. The department also sent representatives to the annual Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Clinic held at Kent State University, April 22, having submitted entries in the various newspaper critical contests.

The local chapter of Quill and Scroll, national honorary society for high school journalists, inducted several members this year. Students who rank in the upper third of their class, complete a year's course in Journalism, and whose service on the staff merit them outstanding recognition, are eligible for membership.

Beating a new deadline proved to be an enjoyable feat, as the staff worked as one to produce an ever improved paper.



Standing: Wayne Scott, Sonda Lantz, Janice McNary, Irene Dickey, Richard Glass, Sara Loudon.

Seated: Norma Brogan, Inez Favri, Miss Hazen, adviser; Dorothy Whiteleather, Pat DeWalt, Charles DePalmo, Mary Palmer.

## *Crescent—Screen of School Life*

We, the Crescent staff of 1950, have done our best toward presenting a clear vision" of the school year '49-50.

We should like to re-enact for you some of the scenes behind the screen.

Over in the corner is Janice McNary, script writer, pondering on new ideas and schemes. In another corner is Sondra Lantz, who as art editor is busily drawing her sketches. At the large table in the other end of the room is Richard Glass diligently working on layouts. Lending her feminine charms to the calendar is Pat DeWalt. In the activities section, Inez Favri is working on girls' organizations and Charles DePalmo on boys'. Slumped in a chair is Wayne Scott, sports editor, who is usually dreaming of sports. Completing a very efficient job on advertising is Irene Dickey

and her assistants Beverly Hazen and Norma Brogan. Business Manager Mary Palmer can usually be found checking over sheaves of bills and adding columns of figures in a vain effort to make the books balance. Pounding the keys on the typewriter is Sara Loudon, typist.

Contacting the photographer, conferring with the printer, overseeing the layout, discussing problems with the adviser, and busy with Crescent plans in general is the harried editor, Dorothy Whiteleather.

Every effort has been made to pool the talent of these people to produce this book with full coverage of school life and personnel. So jealously did staff members guard their secret of the theme and their activities in the publication of the book that the junior editor, Ann Boerner, is invisible.



**Y-TEEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Standing: Beverly Hazen, Dorothy Whiteleather, Ann Boerner, Mary Palmer, Barbara Kenny.

Seated: Sondra Lantz, Virginia Beutler, Arlene Walker.

## *Fellowship among Jills*

One of the busiest clubs in the school, the Y-Teens, opened their year's schedule with a recognition service for new members, for which club members' mothers, ladies of the faculty, wives of the men of the faculty and board members were guests.

Y-Teens, as members of the World's YWCA, joined other Y-Teens in observing World Fellowship Week, November 13-19. Chocolate bars were donated and sent for overseas Christmas packages.

Early in the year, local Y-Teens donated baked goods which were sold for profit by the club.

Introducing the penny carnival to MHS, the Y-Teens' many and varied booths "opened for business" on October 22. Fortune telling, a kiss booth, photo booth, balloon "busting", and other booths occupied the Y-Teens.

Club members also assisted in selling Forget-Me-Nots to aid disabled veterans.

Through all of their activities, the Y-Teens carry out their purpose which is to promote friendliness and service.

A skating party to which the Hi-Y was invited, also highlighted the fall activities, November 23.

The Hi-Y, in turn, invited the Y-Teens to a Christmas party in the band room, De-

cember 17. Round and square dancing about the large Christmas tree, was enjoyed by the group.

During the week before Christmas, the club's wishing candle burned brightly for all who placed a penny near it and made a wish. Cupcakes were sold, and the proceeds from these two projects were used to help send delegates to Y-Teen camp.

The annual Christmas assembly was planned by the Y-Teens. A film, based on the life of Christ, was shown.

A candy sale was sponsored on February 14. The Y-Teens also had charge of the Easter Assembly.

Observance of Ohio District Y-Teen Week began on February 19. A club box packed with soap, needles, handkerchiefs, etc., was sent to another Y-Teen Club in Finland. Sondra Lantz and her publicity committee compiled a scrap book with pictures and news of the local club for inclusion in the box.

On Wednesday of this week, a special assembly was planned by the Y-Teens. Barbara Kenny was the announcer for the program based on the principle of human rights.

Y-Teens' mothers were honored at a tea given by the club, May 15.



**Y-TEENS**

Back Row: Nancy Dowling, Vivian Hemphill, Nancy Ringle, Diane Lantz, Marjorie Linhart, Mary Ann Wallace, Janet Bush, Shirley Winrod.

Fourth Row: Ann Grunder, Evelyn Clapper, Eileen Kratz, Sara Hubbard, Thelma Haines, Mary Kay Unkefer, Beverly Ford, Nancy Larson, Judy Weir, Pat DeWalt.

Third Row: Faye Pearson, Lucille Morrison, Marilyn Fearn, Avona Doak, Barbara Cronin, Mary Ann Harsh, Leila Herbster, Norma Brogan, Marilyn Clapper, Beverlee Larson, Shirley Clapper, Joan Bush, Shirley Crowl.

Second Row: Ruth Brenner, Leila Norton, Mary Ann Burbick, Irene Dickey, Maravene Summers, Lee Hall, Donna Green, Nancy Patmore, Pamalee Buck, Virginia Woodward, Shirley Barrick.

Front Row: Miss Hazen, adviser; Barbara Kenny, Virginia Beutler, Arlene Walker, Mary Palmer, Dorothy Whiteleather, Beverly Hazen, Ann Boerner, Sondra Lantz, Miss Matechek, assistant adviser.

President .....	Dorothy Whiteleather
Vice-President .....	Beverly Hazen
Secretary .....	Mary Palmer
Treasurer .....	Ann Boerner
Social Chairman .....	Virginia Beutler
Service Chairman .....	Barbara Kenny
Program Chairman .....	Sondra Lantz
Adviser .....	Miss Frances Hazen
Assistant Adviser .....	Miss Ruth Matechek



#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Back Row: Shirley Fimple, Peggy Slack, Delores Monk, Louise Shields, Arden Edwards, Wilma Evans, Ellen Brown, Sandra Labus, Mary Walter, Verna Brown, Donna Speakman, Betty Stackhouse, Edna VanHorn.

Third Row: Patty Nunamaker, Ora Polen, Joan Kilmark, Janet Draher, Viola Paxton, Kathleen Haynam, Doris Mangus, Jean Nolen, Shirley Snyder, Kathleen Draher, Donna Green, Peggy Crawford, Jean Blevins, Dorletta Manfull.

Second Row: Mrs. Swinton, adviser; Glenna Biller, Maxine Truxall, Mary Ellen Morgan, Florence Phillips, Alice Wickersham, Allie Sanor, Karen Pedlar, Peggy Albright, Shirley Snook, Nancy Betler, Vivian Pearson, Delores Dourm, Connie Strait, Betty Canoles, Pat Heckathorne, Gayle Iden.

Front Row: Marilyn Treacher, Estelle Shields, Beverly Haynam, Patsy Smith, Pat Ramser, Carol Smith, Margery Hahlen, Mae Wolf, Elsie Slack, Mae Creager, Donna Howell, Twila Davis, Shirley Pennock, Shirley Leyda, Charlyne Mick.

## *Homemakers of the Future*

President .....	Marjorie Hahlen
Vice President .....	Carol Smith
Secretary .....	Mae Creager
Treasurer .....	Mae Wolf
Historian .....	Pat Ramser
Parliamentarian .....	Donna Howell
Reporter .....	Elsie Slack
Song Leader .....	Patsy Smith
Adviser .....	Mrs. Drusilla Swinton

Marjorie Hahlen, Carol Smith, Donna Jean Speakman, and Twila Davis attended the regional Future Homemakers of America meeting in Columbus, July 12 to 14. Mrs. Swinton accompanied the group.

Prospective members were entertained September 22 with a tea. A candle-light initiation service was held October 12.

Ninety-five FFA and FHA members jointly held a hayride, October 15. The girls caroled throughout Minerva on the 19th of December. Small children from this vicinity were entertained by the members on December 21.

Outstanding girls in the club who received the Junior Homemakers' Degree pins were Elsie Slack, Donna Howell, Carol Smith, Marjorie Hahlen, and Kathleen Draher.

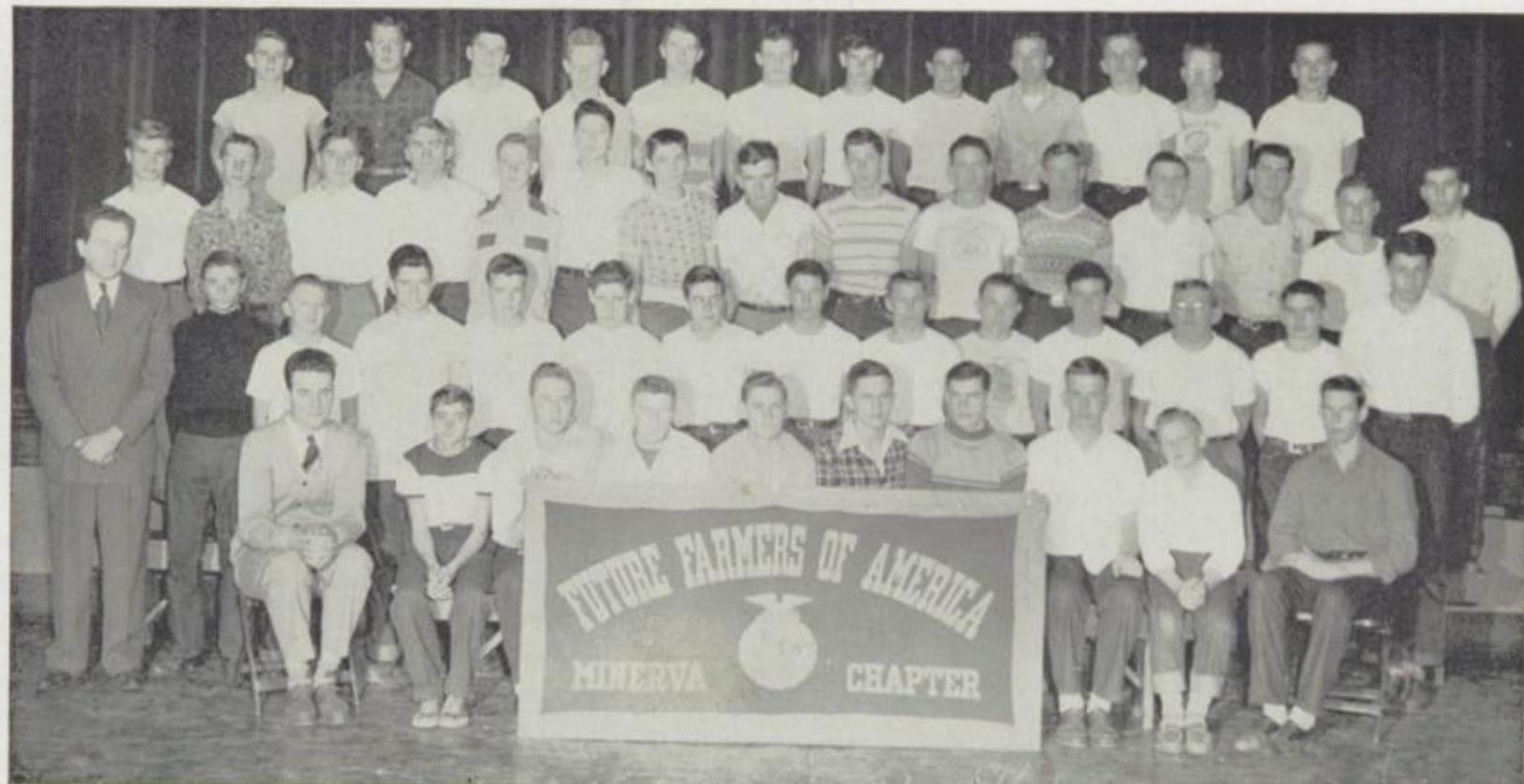
A swimming party at the Canton YMCA was enjoyed by the FHA in March.

Goshen High School invited the girls to an evening program with a white elephant sale. The local members planned a panel discussion, "Building Better Homes and Families."

With the assistance of the PTA, the future homemakers sponsored a movie, "Problem Child," in April.

Mothers of club members were entertained in May at a tea. Entertainment, open house, and a tea were also provided eighth grade girls.

Many girls plan to stay for a week at FHA Camp, Muskingum, this summer.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

## *Farmers of the Future*

Back Row: Richard Moody, Robert Beyers, Jim Brock, Charles Ullom, Lyle Unkefer, Stewart Bryan, Bill Shaw, Bill Nunamaker, Galen Culler, Robert Akin, Fred Sears, Ed Laferty.

Third Row: Allen Summers, Robert Conn, Gene Noling, John Dexter, John Beckley, Dale Geisberger, Frank Brown, Don Hole, Albert Grunder, Don Shields, Russell Stackhouse, Robert Merrick, Delmar Smith, Dick Lotze, Gene Stuller.

Second Row: Mr. Nesbitt, adviser; Virgil Feiock, Kenneth Zwick, Kenneth Brenner, Robert Mick, Perry Wright, Bill Wyss, Ronald Gallina, Elden Sluss, Robert Seeman, Harold Frantum, Lester Wickersham, Charles Davidson, Joe Edwards.

Front Row: Robert Unkefer, Paul Wood, Clarence Rummell, Dick Dysle, Dale Campbell, Merle Coy, Allen Bryan, Dale Rumburg, Bill Flenniken, Eugene Domer.

President .....	Merle Coy
Vice President .....	Dale Campbell
Secretary .....	Dick Dysle
Treasurer .....	Clarence Rummell
Reporter .....	Dale Rumburg
Sentinel .....	Allen Bryan
Adviser .....	Mr. Warren Nesbitt

State Farmer degrees were awarded to Merle Coy, Dale Campbell, and Neil Lippincott at the State Future Farmers Association convention in June, 1949.

Dale Campbell and Merle Coy attended the State FFA Camp at Leesville, in August.

Five out of a possible eleven first places were captured by the local FFA Chapter in the poultry exhibition at the State Fair in September.

Dale Campbell's steer was selected Grand Champion at the Stark County Fair in FFA competition.

Twenty new members were initiated into the club in October. Mr. Charles Peters and Dr. Ralph A. Bates were given honorary membership. A joint hayride with the FHA was held.

In December, a pest hunt contest was organized. Kenneth Zwick placed first; Allen Summers, second.

Coached by Dick Dysle, the FFA basketball team fell to Dalton in the semifinals of district competition.

For the fourth consecutive year the club's parliamentarians have achieved gold rating. Competing with nine other chapters, Minerva traveled to Dalton, March 10, for the parliamentary procedure contest.

Ten thousand trees were planted in April by members for a reforestration project.

The District Dairy judging contest was entered in June by several future farmers.



#### GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back Row: Maxine Neville, Joan Glasser, Ruth Brenner, Sara Hubbard, Barbara DePalmo, Mary Lou Dysle, Shela Haines, Nancy Lee, Myrl Carson, Carol Glasser, Mary Kay Unkefer, Geraldine Fallot.

Third Row: Evelyn Boak, Mary Ann Burbick, Jane Willis, Zoe Ann Marietta, Ruth Ray, Mary Ann Harsh, Glenna Wagner, Joan Willis, Pat Haldeman, Karen Pedlar, Virginia Woodward, Norma Brogan.

Second Row: Mrs. Holler, adviser; Marilyn Bixler, Lee Hall, Inez Favri, Mae Wolf, Nancy Dowling, Joan Crawford, Nancy Patmore, Arlene Walker, Pat Hemp hill, Louise Crawford, Pamalee Buck, Miss Mowls, adviser.

Front Row: Ruth Hutter, Irene Dickey, Lois Walker, Donna Green, Janice McNary, Sondra Lantz, Pat DeWalt, Joanne Knox, Dorothy Whiteleather.

## Women in Sports

President .....	Janice McNary
Vice President .....	Donna Green
Secretary .....	Glenna Wagner
Point Recorders ..	Joanne Knox, Irene Dickey
Reporter .....	Pat DeWalt
Advisers .....	Mrs. Edward Holier, Miss Jean Mowls

As a kick-off to the year's activities of the Girls' Athletic Association, all girls interested in joining were invited to a wiener roast, after school, September 22.

One of the most laugh-filled rallies of the year occurred when GAA members played a mock Malvern-Minerva battle for the Malvern game rally, attired in football uniforms complete with padding. The "Lions" emerged victorious 7-6. GAA members selected a football king and court from MHS's team. Crowned at halftime of the mock game was King Allen Bryan. Burleigh Felger, senior; Dick Dysle, junior; Walter Miller, sophomore; and Rex Kiser, freshman, were his attendants.

GAA members turned out for "GAA Night" at the Louisville game, December 10.

Twenty children from Fairmount Children's Home were entertained at the Christmas party, December 15. The student body contributed to buy presents which Santa Claus (Wayne Scott) presented to them.

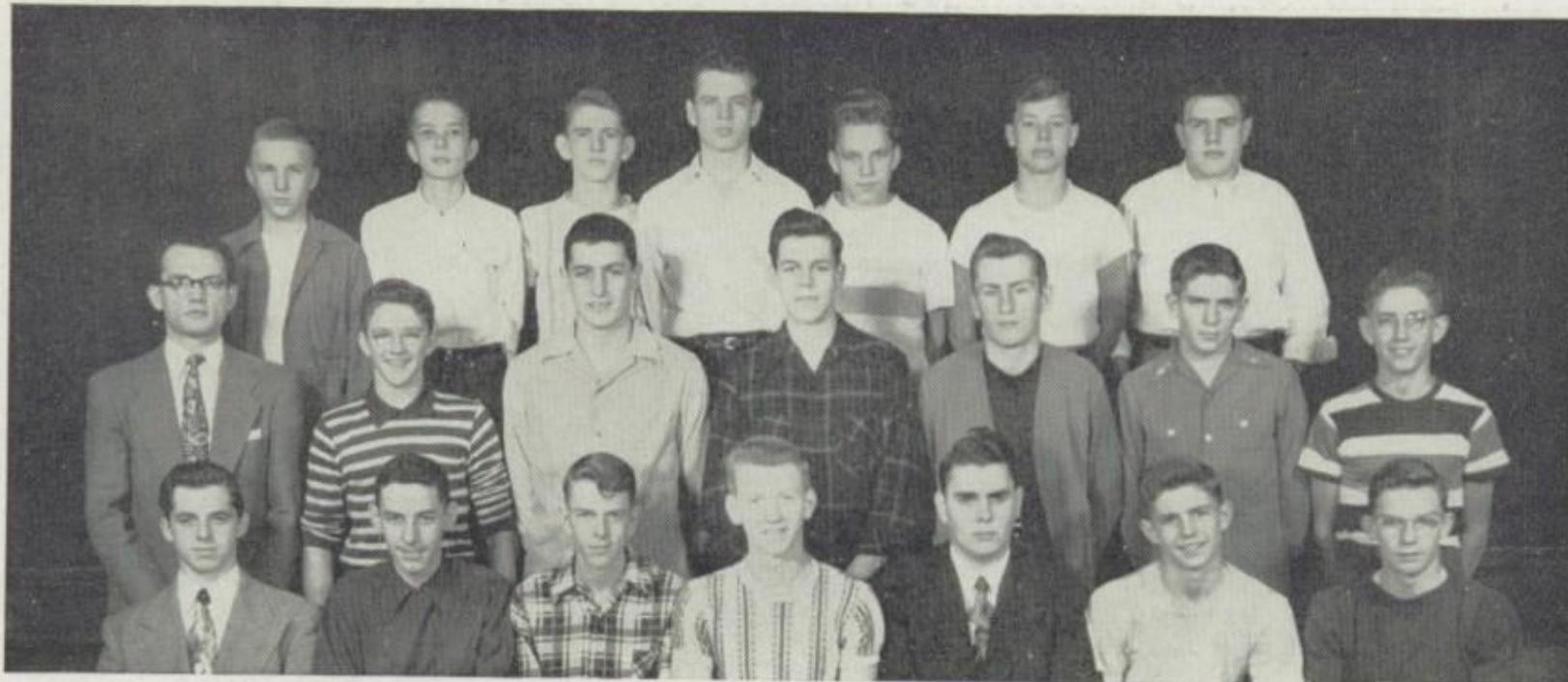
Members and their guests traveled to the Canton YMCA for a swimming party, February 25.

The GAA basketball team enjoyed a "Play Day" at East Canton, March 11. Minerva beat their hostesses 23-17, in the basketball game. The second game of their three scheduled games was played the following Saturday with Alliance.

Splitting into two teams, the GAA players next faced Louisville in two games after school, March 22.

Letters and numerals were presented to the girls who had earned the honor through participation in club sports.

The Yale-Harvard teams, composed of the best players, clashed in a finale to the girls' basketball season.



#### Hi-Y

Back Row: Richard Van Pelt, Charles Toalston, Richard Moody, Richard Manfull, Thomas Lutz, Robert Deck, Bob Merrick.

Middle Row: Mr. Arndt, adviser; Kaye Don Brown, Don Cunningham, Don Witherpoon, Larry Dietrich, Charles Harsh, Gene Hines.

Front Row: Roland Smith, Paul Davis, Ray Miller, Mac Whitaacre, Wayne Scott, Bill Hines, Dave Blanc.

## *Fellowship among Joes*

President .....	Mac Whitaacre
Vice President .....	Wayne Scott
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Ray Miller
Chaplain .....	Paul Davis
Adviser .....	Mr. Franklin Arndt

Hi-Y began its year's activities as guests of the Y-Teens at a skating party, November 23. The club was host to the Y-Teens when a Christmas party was held, December 17. Round and square dancing and refreshments were enjoyed in the holiday-decorated bandroom.

Fifteen members were initiated into the club, February 27. Wayne Scott led the candlelighted induction service after which Dick Youngen, of the Town and Country branch of the YMCA in Canton, gave a short address to the new members, welcoming them into the Hi-Y organization.

The local chapter participated in the newly-formed Stark County Hi-Y basket-

ball league. Games, played through February and March, were held at the North Canton Community Building. Minerva won over Marlboro and Canton South Free more while losing to East Canton, Canton South, and Louisville.

Club members enjoyed a county Hi-Y swimming meet at the Canton YMCA, March 2. Several boys and their guests attended a Hi-Y dance at the YMCA the following Saturday. To finish the year, Hi-Y boys and their guests attended a dinner party in May.

Through these activities the club strives to live up to and promote clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean living. Creating, maintaining, and extending high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community constitutes the purpose of this organization.



#### **SPORTSMANS' CLUB**

Back Row: Paul Hein, Orlo Freshly, Val Schaefer, Les McCully, Joe Zoldan, Galen Culler, Walter Mobley, Bill Orin, Richard Patton.

Second Row: Mr. Catanese, adviser; Harry Householder, Glenn Brown, Don Witherspoon, Jim Sponseller, Harry Challis, Bill Dieringer, Edward Davison.

Front Row: Charles DePalmo, Darrell Johnston, Bob Merrick, Burleigh Felger, Bob Dungan, Charles Harsh, Bill Hines.

## *Sports and Friendships*

President .....	Burleigh Felger
Vice President .....	Bob Merrick
Secretary .....	Robert Dungan
Treasurer .....	Charles Harsh
Adviser .....	Mr. Charles Catanese

November 12 to 19, MHS was besieged with TWIRP season (The Woman Is Requested To Pay) under the supervision of the Sportsman Club. The girls actually

had to dig deep to support their men.

Hunting in groups on the first day of the 1949 hunting season, the boys competed in marksmanship.

Forming a basketball team, the club played and won four games.

Members of this club also went trap shooting in the spring.



#### **USHERS' CLUB**

Back Row: Kenneth Zwick, Robert Hardgrove, Charles Ullom, James Archibald, Harold Van Fossen.

Front Row: Cecil Bagueros, Fred Sears, Mr. Koniecko, adviser; Bill Flenniken, Herbert McCauley.



**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Back Row: Ronald Palmer, Shirley Winrod, Diane Lantz, Joan Bush, Mary Ann Wallace, William Hines, Richard Conn, Dave Blanc, Walter Miller, Twila Davis.

Front Row: Mr. Nesbitt, Miss Hazen, Wayne Scott, Robert Dungan, Mr. Wisman, Delmar Smith, Irene Dickey, Miss Willett, Mr. Catanese.

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Back Row: Mr. Nesbitt, Virgil Feiock, Robert Seemann, Richard Dysle, Bruce Pumphrey, Walter Miller, Dave Blanc, Rex Kiser, Avona Doak, Marilyn Clapper, Mary Ann Wallace, Martha Tomlinson, Janet Bush, Miss Hazen.

Front Row: Miss Willett, Orlo Freshly, Wayne Scott, Mr. Wisman, Twila Davis, Allen Bryan, Mr. Catanese.

## *The Students' Voice*

**FIRST SEMESTER**

President .....	Wayne Scott
Vice President .....	Bill Hines
Secretary .....	Twila Davis
Treasurer .....	Dave Blanc

**SECOND SEMESTER**

President .....	Wayne Scott
Vice President .....	Orlo Freshly
Secretary .....	Twila Davis
Treasurer .....	Allen Bryan

Purpose of student council is to bring closer and better understanding among the students and the faculty by trying to work

out problems confronting both.

Homeroom presidents represented the students on the council.



New National Honor Society members received their pins from old members. Left to right: Irene Dickey, Beverly Hazen, Mary Palmer, Miss Wachtel, adviser, Mary Kay Unkefer, Dorothy Whiteleather, Delmar Smith, Janice McNary.

## *Those Outstanding . . .*

### FIRST SEMESTER

President .....	Mary Palmer
Vice President .....	Beverly Hazen
Secretary .....	Dorothy Whiteleather
Treasurer .....	Janice McNary

### SECOND SEMESTER

President .....	Irene Dickey
Vice President .....	Delmar Smith
Secretary .....	Janice McNary
Treasurer .....	Mary Palmer
Adviser .....	Miss Irene Wachtel

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors an upperclassman can attain.

Faculty members select students on the basis of the principles for which the organization stands — Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Induction of seniors takes place during the first semester; juniors and seniors are initiated at the end of the second semester.

The four senior members began the year's program when they "tapped" new members in a surprise ceremony during a November assembly. Inductees suffered through a day of informal initiation. Later, a formal ceremony was held before other honor students.

One of the projects of the society was the renewing of name tags for classroom doors. Members assisted the every day living boys in producing a skit on courtesy for Courtesy Week, the first of April. Lists of "do's and don'ts" in courtesy were composed and distributed to the students.

Two local members took the National Honor Society Scholarship test in the spring. The annual party for honor students from all classes was held.

Graduating seniors who belong to the society wore gold tassels on their caps.



#### THESPIAN CLUB

Back Row: Barbara Kenny, Roland Smith, Orlo Freshly, Merle Coy, Inez Favri.  
Second Row: Mr. Arndt, adviser; Arlene Walker, Janice McNary, Joanne Knox, Pamela Buck, Richard Glass.  
Front Row: Wayne Scott, Sondra Lantz, Mac Whitacre, Pat DeWalt, Charles DePalmo, Lelia Norton, David Unkefer.

## *Lights . . . Curtain . . . Action*

President ..... Orlo Freshly  
Vice President ..... Merle Coy  
Secretary ..... Sara Loudon  
Adviser ..... Mr. Franklin E. Arndt

Represented nationally as Troupe No. 497, the local members of the Thespians were initiated into this honorary society on a basis of work done on or about the stage.

Purpose of the Thespian organization is to further the dramatic interest of students who have ability in acting and working on the stage. New members were inducted in the spring.

#### THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Three one-act plays, "Ringing in the Groom", "Submerged", and "Wednesday Midnight", were staged October 18 under the sponsorship of the journalism department. Mr. Franklin E. Arndt directed.

"Submerged," a tragedy, takes place in a sunken submarine and depicts the manner in which one man sacrifices his life for the safety of the other five men. Homer Rininger, Orlo Freshly, Jack Draper, James Sponseller, Roland Smith, and Gene Hiner were featured in the all-male cast.

"Ringing in the Groom," a comedy, told how Grandmother (Barbara Kenny) helps her nephew (Mac Whitacre) overthrow the family bonds and marry his fiancee (Janice McNary). Orlo Freshly, Beve Larson, Shela Haines, Nancy Lee, and Virginia Beutler made up the rest of the cast.

Joanne Knox starred in the mystery, "Wednesday Midnight," whose criminal was revealed by the detective, played by Wayne Scott. The remaining cast consisted of Inez Favri, Pat DeWalt, Bob Deck, Nancy Patmore, Mac Whitacre, and Glen Fiedler.



In this scene from "We Shook The Family Tree" are, left to right, Pat DeWalt, Pamalee Buck, Barbara Kenny, Wayne Scott, Val Schaefer, Charles Knepper, Merle Coy, and Joanne Knox.

## *A Good Play . . . A Good Cast*

"We Shook the Family Tree" was the senior class play, staged November 18 and 19, under the direction of Mr. Franklin Arndt.

Getting into the cast meant long hours and extra work, but it promised so much fun that 30 seniors tried out for it. Twelve were chosen. These dozen students started practicing a month before the play; after school or for long hours in the evening a harried Mr. Arndt could be found directing a sometimes eager, sometimes tired and nervous cast.

The end result was a lively three-act comedy, with almost perfect performances both nights.

Hildegarde .....	Barbara Kenny
Who is tired of being a wall flower	
Mr. Dolson .....	Wayne Scott
Her father	
Mrs. Dolson .....	Pat DeWalt
Her mother	
Sally .....	Inez Favri
The older sister	
Bob .....	Val Schaefer
The older brother	
Jimmy .....	Mac Whitacre
The younger brother	
Paige .....	Marilyn Tschabold
Who likes to play postman	

Ellie May .....	Virginia Woodward
Bob's heart-throb	
Jill .....	Joanne Knox
Her friend	
Freddie Shermer .....	Merle Coy
Who wears knickers	
Mr. Shermer .....	Charles Knepper
His father	
Mrs. Shermer .....	Pamalee Buck
His mother	

Hildegarde Dolson is afraid that if she misses the prom it's the beginning of the end with spinsterhood dead ahead. To avoid such a fate she even resorts to mud packs, and a man finally appears — in knickers! Hildegard's problems, after many complications, are finally solved.

One of the best-looking stage sets ever on the MHS stage was erected by the industrial arts department and decorated under the supervision of Mr. Catanese and Richard Glass, art director.

Other off-stage assistants were Janice McNary, student director; Charles DePalmo, Don Cunningham, and Orlo Freshly, stage crew; Mary Palmer, business manager; Roland Smith and Marilyn Clapper, ticket sales; Dorothy Whiteleather, publicity; Sara Loudon and Carol Glasser, prompters; Beverly Hazen, hand props; and Dale Campbell, house manager.



Front Row: Lee Hall, Nancy Lee, Dick Conn, Jo Anne Whitacre, Barbara Cronin, Mark Phillips.  
 Second Row: Maravene Summer, Richard Lotze, Beve Larson, Harry Challis, Vivian Hemphill.

## *Mystery . . Suspense . . The Juniors' Play*

"Fog Island," a three-act mystery by E. Clayton McCarty, was presented by the junior class April 28 and 29. The scene was laid in the living room of a mansion on a lonely, fog enshrouded island off the coast of California.

Jerry Martin, a young scientist from Los Alimos, thinking himself to be the guest of a friend on the desolate island, encounters instead two phony caretakers, the Williamses, and the malignant overlord, Brock, who plans to wrest from Jerry some secrets regarding atomic energy.

A group of young ladies with their teacher, from a summer drama camp, crossed the channel at low tide and became stranded on the island. Sheriff Doolittle finds the party and brings the girls into the house to await dawn and low tide.

Jerry is obliged to play the host, always closely guarded. He recognizes Priscilla, whom he had known well in college, but pretends not to. A battle ensues as he tries stealthily to warn Priscilla and her girls of the danger. The girls unconsciously make matters worse and crisis follows crisis until the final showdown, which is as

unexpected and as nerve-tingling as anyone can find in a play.

### CAST

Mrs. Williams .....	Barbara Cronin
A forbidding, stern woman of fifty	
Johannah Green .....	Lee Hall
soft-spoken and uncertain	
Priscilla Ralston .....	Nancy Lee
teacher of drama in her late twenties	
Margy O'Laughlin .....	Maravene Summer
talkative girl of eighteen	
Hazel Sommers .....	Vivian Hemphill
matter-of-fact and always hungry	
Ann Wickeliffe .....	Jo Anne Whitacre
who has hay fever	
Maurine Gardner .....	Beve Larson
romantic, with a story book mind	
Williams .....	Mark Phillips
tall and sinister	
Jerry Martin .....	Dick Conn
a young scientist	
Doolittle .....	Richard Lotze
local blacksmith and sheriff	
Brock .....	Harry Challis
A suave and polished crook who	
rarely loses his smile	
Student Director .....	Virginia Beutler
Advertising Manager .....	Ann Boerner
Stage Manager .....	Thomas Lutz
Stage Crew .....	Dan Donovan
Sound .....	Robert Conn
Lights .....	Olen Cogan
Properties .....	Richard Betz
Ticket Sales ..	Rena Wright
Elinetta Moss Evelyn Clapper	
Make-up .....	Mary Ann Harsh
Prompters ..	Nancy Patmore
Shela Haines	
Business Manager .....	Nancy Ringle
House Manager .....	Glenna Wagner



#### FOOTBALL COURT

Back Row: Walter Miller, Burleigh Felger, King Allen Bryan, Dick Dysle, Rex Kiser.

Front Row: Twila Davis, Pat DeWalt, Queen Mary Palmer, JoAnne Whitacre, Shirley Winrod.

## *Football Team's Choice*

Chosen by members of the football team, this year's football queen and court were honored at the halftime of the Minerva-Malvern meet, Nov. 4, the last home game of the season.

As the band marched into the formation of a clock, playing "Now Is the Hour", then a heart, and finally a crown, as pictured on page 71, bandmaster Harold Koerber announced the names of the chosen girls.

The football king and court, selected by the GAA from the team, presented mum corsages to the girls.

Mary Palmer was crowned queen by King Allen Bryan and football captain Roland Smith. Burleigh Felger and Pat DeWalt, attendants on the two courts, were the other two seniors represented. JoAnne Whitacre and Dick Dysle were junior attendants; Twila Davis and Walter Miller, sophomores; and Shirley Winrod and Rex Kiser, freshmen.

"The Touchdown Turkey Trot," annual football dance sponsored by the junior class, was given in honor of the football team, queen and court.



Left to Right: Donna Manfull, JoAnne Whitacre, Pat DeWalt, Carol Glasser, Queen Mary Palmer, Gloria Baker, Myrl Carson, Lee Hall.

## *Sweethearts of Minerva High*

Entering the festival scene to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance", the 1950 May Queen and court were honored by the entire school on this annual MHS holiday, May 3.

Mary Palmer reigned as Queen when Carol Glasser, Goddess of Minerva, placed the traditional crown of roses upon her head. Gloria Baker, Pat DeWalt, seniors; Donna Manfull, Myrl Carson, JoAnne Whitacre and Lee Hall, juniors, completed the group which was selected by popular vote of the student body.

A panorama covering every month of the year entertained the honorary court as well as a large crowd of townspeople. Talent of the band, choral groups, and other students, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Holler, carried out the theme as the year's calendar was unfolded.

The court then adjourned to the athletic field where the junior and senior boys contested for field day honors in various races, broad jumps, high jumps, throwing, and the climactic tug of war across Little Sandy Creek.

## Calendar



Oct. 3—Tonight the Y-Teens started off their club year by having a formal initiation. After the meeting a lunch was served . . . good, too! Shown in the pictures are (1) the Y-Teens and (2) the officers who are Mary Palmer, secretary; Dorothy Whiteleather, president; Beverly Hazen, vice president; and Ann Boerner, treasurer.

Oct. 6, 7—The seniors had their pictures taken today. Everyone really looked sharp.

Oct. 8—The class of '50 started the social activities this year by sponsoring the first dance, "The Floating Frolic." The decorating committee is still dizzy from blowing up so many balloons.

Oct. 11, 12, 13—Now it's the juniors' turn to look pretty. "Look at the birdie and say 'Cheeeese'!!!"

Oct. 14—The band really looked nice, tonight at the Carrollton game. They marched with lights on their caps and feet while the field was darkened. Hard practice made the show perfect.

Oct. 16—Six weeks tests today. Gee, how the time flies! Also the journalism department put on 3 one-act plays, "Ringing in the Groom," "Submerged," and "Wednesday Midnight."

Oct. 19, 20—Everyone has been a bit stage-struck these two days . . . try-outs for the senior play.

Oct. 22—The Y-Teens had a great variety of concessions at their Penny Carnival tonight. At left (3) Shirley Winrod is buying a popcorn ball from Thelma Haines. (4) Mr. Weir is seen throwing darts at the balloons in the booth of Norma Brogan and Sondra Lantz. (5) Nancy Patmore, gypsy fortune teller of the night, is revealing the future to Rena Wright.

Oct. 28—Ted Kuhns' orchestra played for the second dance of the year, "The Punkin Face Ball." The class of '51 really "out-did" themselves on decorations for this dance (1).

No school today; NEOTA meeting attended by teachers.

Oct. 31—Basketball practice started today. The band participated in the annual community Hallowe'en parade in the evening.

Nov. 4—MHS had a laugh-filled rally for the Minerva-Malvern football game, tonight. Girls of the GAA, who had charge, donned football uniforms and played a mock game with Malvern, emerging victorious by a score of 7-6. One of the neatest plays of the game was the plunge play. The plunger was handled by Sondra Lantz (left, 2). The club also selected a football King and court. Allen Bryan has just been crowned in the picture (right, 2). He was attended by Burleigh Felger, senior; Dick Dysle, junior; Walt Miller, sophomore; and Rex Kiser, freshman. Four members of the girls' team pinned corsages on the boys at halftime. At tonight's game the '49 grid squad crowned their football queen. (3) She is Mary Palmer, pretty, brown haired, brown eyed senior. Her majesty was attended by Pat DeWalt, senior; Jo-Anne Whitacre, junior; Twila Davis, sophomore; and Shirley Winrod, freshman. To top the day off, Mother Nature provided the first snow of the season.

Nov. 10—Big pep rally and bonfire tonight for the Louisville game, tomorrow. Miss Mowls was toastmistress. The band played and then there was a snake dance from the field to town and more cheering on the square.

Nov. 11—Aerial view of MHS (4) shows the band in practice for the halftime show at Louisville.





Nov. 18, 19—Senior play these two nights, "We Shook the Family Tree." Wonderful job, seniors. The first picture shows Merle Coy displaying his first long pants to his papa, Charles Knepper; Wayne Scott, the amazed host, and his girl friend, Barbara Kenny. The next picture shows the scene where the little girl, Marilyn Tschabold, is holding up the ribbon from Father's love letters to Mother (Wayne Scott and Pat DeWalt).

Nov. 23—School dismissed for two long, beautiful days of Thanksgiving vacation. Tonight the Y-Teens held a skating party at the local rink and invited the Hi-Y. Bruises should be all cleared up by the time school starts again.

Nov. 25—Mr. Schlosser introduced the basketball boys to the public tonight at the basketball clinic. The team got off to a good start by beating Augusta 57-37 in a scrimmage.

Nov. 26—Tonight, juniors sponsored the "Touchdown Turkey Trot" held in a well-decorated grade school gym. The football queen was formally crowned during intermission. Slippery floor but no casualties!

Dec. 1—The picture to the left (3) shows the home economics class demonstrating the correct way to serve tea. Wilma Robbins and Ruth Ann Wallace are shown whipping up a cake (right, 3).

Dec. 3.—The seniors had a class party at Merle Coy's house tonight. The evening started with a treasure hunt and the rest of the party was spent eating and square dancing. Wet feet prevailed, but even at that, the seniors who didn't come really missed a lot of fun.

Dec. 6—Tonight the vocal department produced a show called "Talent on Parade." Pictured at left (4) are Barbara Cronin, second prize winner, Delores Young, third place, Robert Betz, top prize winner, and the master of ceremonies, Wayne Scott.

Dec. 12—Football players received their letters tonight at the football banquet. Allen Bryan is seen holding his letter (he was named "Captain of the Year"), in the top picture at right. With him are Bup Rearick, coach of the Canton McKinley football team and speaker of the evening; Mr. Charles Catanese, coach of the Minerva team; and Dr. S. L. Weir, toastmaster for the banquet.

Dec. 13—Refinishing of the basketball floor is almost completed. Two more coats of finish and it's done.

Dec. 15—Twenty boys and girls from the Fairmount Home were entertained at a Christmas party by the GAA, tonight. Singing, stories, games, eats, and Santa Claus provided an evening of fun for both the big and little kids.

Dec. 17—The Hi-Y gave a party for the Y-Teens tonight in the band room. Couples are enjoying square dancing in the picture at right (2). A huge Christmas tree decorated the room.

Dec. 21—Today is the last day of school before Christmas vacation and seems every class is having a Christmas party. Today is also known as "Mistletoe Day." Bet there isn't a boy in school who doesn't have a sprig of it, or a girl who doesn't wish she'd get caught under it.

Y-Teens gave their annual assembly in which Pat DeWalt (left, 3) read the Christmas story. In the hall Y-Teens placed a big wishing candle. Arlene Walker is placing her penny and making a wish in the picture (right, 3).

Dec. 23—Tonight the big annual Christmas dance was sponsored by the seniors. Called the "Holly Hop," the dance had a very picturesque setting. It typified an outdoor scene with pine trees, old log fences and snow (4).





Jan. 3—Back to the old grind!

Jan. 6—Those long awaited friendship pictures arrived this afternoon. Everyone was trading the rest of the day.

Jan. 10—Excitement and suspense filled the school this afternoon when nominations were made for the May Queen and court.

Jan. 13—Friday the 13th and government term papers are due—could that mean something?

Jan. 16—There ought to be a petition started around this school to have bottles of "Air-wick" put in the chemistry laboratory. The petition should also state that the ventilators in the home ec. lab should be turned off when the classes are cooking. Those delicious odors just penetrate the whole school and have everybody dying of starvation before the morning is over. Home economics classes are seen creating those smells at left (right, 3 and 4).

Jan. 18—Because of several basketball defeats, Mr. Schlosser is making the first string varsity carry a basketball with them every place they go—to class, at home, to eat and to bed. How do you manage on dates, boys? Mr. S. thinks this will make them basketball conscious. (How could it fail?) Pictured at top, left to right, are Lester McCully, his basketball, and blackboard work. Don Cunningham finds his ball somewhat in the way during every day living class. Dick Dysle faces the same problem in farm shop.

Jan. 20—National Honor Society initiated today (2).

Jan. 26, 27—Those inevitable days are here, again—exams. Relaxing after their exam is Miss Mowls' Spanish I class (left, 3).

Jan. 27—Began intramural tournament today. Pictured at bottom, left, are the school champs, the senior basketball squad, Campbell, DePalmo, Cunningham, Sponseller, and Zoldan.

Feb. 6—The Everyday Living boys put on a skit for the beginning of "Courtesy Week".

Feb. 11—Juniors' "Cupid's Whirl" tonight.

Feb. 15—Hallelujah quartette entertained in an assembly.

Feb. 24—Y-Teens' assembly for "Brotherhood Week" today. Band concert this evening.

March 3—Special assembly announcing Virginia Beutler as the 1950 delegate to Girls' State. Band letters were given out.

March 25—Senior square dance tonight.

March 30—Girls' Yale-Harvard game tonight. Harvard won, 34-27. The teams are pictured at top.

March 31—Band traveled to Magnolia. The following day, April 1, a rating of "excellent" was received at Kent University.

April 4—Science classes took a field trip to the Timken factory in Canton.

April 6—Y-Teen Easter assembly. Mr. Canfield is shown (3) singing "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. Stanage A. Scott gave the Easter assembly address (4).

April 14—Choral students visit Cleveland to see the opera "Aida."

April 15—Mount Union Music Festival. Many MHS students took part.

April 28-29—Junior play, "Fog Island".

May 3—Annual May Day festivities invade Minerva high.

May 5—The MHS and MGS choral groups presented their festival this evening.

May 6—46 took final District State Scholarship Tests at Akron U.

May 19—Senior assembly today.

May 26—Junior-senior prom this evening. Beautiful, juniors.

May 28—Baccalaureate tonight.

June 2—Commencement tonight, and it's farewell to MHS.

HARVARD—Back row, left to right: Ruth Hutter, Janice McNary, Arlene Walker, Ruth Ray.

Front row: Mary Lou Dysle, Inez Favri, Irene Dickey, Glenna Wagner.

YALE—Back row, left to right: Zoe Ann Marietta, Norma Brogan, Mary Ann Harsh, Jane Willis.

Front row: Pat DeWalt, Mae Wolf, Joan Willis, Pat Haldeman, Nancy Lee.





*As we near the end of our televised production we must add a good word for the support of the advertisers, without whose backing this show would not have been possible.*

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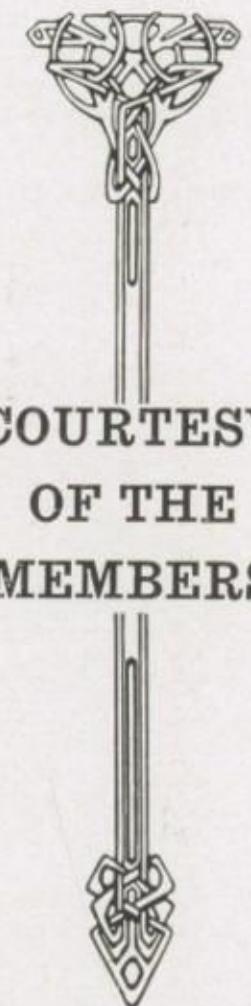
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